

# FOR THE 56th TIME - PORTERVILLE'S GREAT CELEBRATION



## ★ VETERAN'S ★ ★ DAY ★ and HOMECOMING

November  
11  
1974

BACK WHEN IT WAS ARMISTICE DAY

The

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## 50 YEARS AGO. . . ARMISTICE DAY A BRILLIANT JUBILEE CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 12, 1924

PORTERVILLE - With ten or twelve thousand people of Porterville and the upper San Joaquin valley joining in the jubilee, Porterville yesterday held its annual Armistice Day celebration, observing with a brilliance that rivalled any of the fetes of other years the return of peace to the war-torn world in 1918.

The day was given over to a whole-hearted jubilee of the happy kind which has made this city's celebration known throughout the valley, both for life and color in the demonstration - its streets a-flutter with flags in great arches across the thoroughfares, buildings draped in bunting and flags, store windows filled with tableaux scenes of patriotic motif, and with two bands lending music throughout the day, Armistice Day here was a distinctive success from every angle of its observance.

Throughout the day laughing crowds jammed the streets and concessions. Some eight or ten thousand attended the football game and watched the old car race. Clowns performed their antics all day on the street, keeping time with the music furnished by the Hamm Brothers, former Orpheum stars, who proved splendid entertainers during their three days here.

Music by the Reedley band enlivened the day and the high school band similarly delighted with its music. A double B flat Buescher horn, purchased by the American Legion for the high school, arrived only yesterday and was played for the first time.

Interest has been running high in the prizes, and last night Valentine Sheela won the automobile. The radio set was won by George Murphy and the two blankets by Vernon Hall board; Hughe Williams, board

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## Queen Debi



DEBI DUBOSKI, Monache High School senior, will reign as queen of Porterville's 56th Veterans Day and Homecoming celebration November 11, and will also serve as "Miss Porterville" for the coming year. (Hammond Studio photo)

## PROGRAM 1974

CARNIVAL  
November 1-11  
Fair Grounds

PIONEER LUNCHEON  
12 noon - Porterville High  
School Cafeteria

MEMORIAL SERVICES  
Sunday Nov. 10  
3 p.m. - Dedication of Redwood  
Memorial Trees in Westside  
Park  
7 p.m. - Dedication of Names On  
Bronze Plaque at Memorial  
Auditorium  
8 p.m. - Memorial Service for  
men and women who gave  
their lives for their country,  
at Memorial Auditorium

BAND-O-RAMA  
1:30 p.m. - With 1000 School  
Musicians In Jamison  
Stadium

PIONEER RECEPTION  
2 p.m. - Porterville High School  
Cafeteria

AUTO RACES  
Time Trials - 1:30 p.m. Races -  
2:30 p.m. - Rocky Hill Arena  
Track

MOTORCYCLE RACES  
Sunday, Nov. 10  
Monday, Nov. 11  
Time Trials - 10 a.m. Races - 2  
p.m. at Freeway 65-Highway  
190 track

EARLY BIRDS  
5 a.m. - Breakfast For  
Committee Workers,  
American Legion Hall

BICYCLE RACES  
9 a.m. - Elementary Boys and  
Girls, Porterville High School  
Track

MUSEUM  
Porterville's Pioneer Museum  
will be open throughout the day  
on Sunday, November 10 and  
Monday, November 11.

PARADE  
10 a.m. - Through Downtown  
Porterville



## INCORPORATED GROUP STAGES VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

PORTERVILLE - Porterville's annual Veterans Day and Homecoming celebration now operates under an incorporated setup, with the board composed of five members each from Post 20, The

American Legion, and Mount Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, plus one representative from the Auxiliary of each post.

Serving from the Legion post are Herb Short, chairman of the

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NOVEMBER 7, 1974

PRIZES THAT will be given away at conclusion of the 1974 Veterans Day and Homecoming celebration include a Magnavox Videomatic 25" color TV; a Whirlpool Deluxe 17 cubic foot no-frost refrigerator with automatic icemaker; a Whirlpool convertible dishwasher; a General Electric portable television set; a man's 10-speed Caloi sport bicycle; and a woman's 10-speed Caloi sport bicycle. All of these items are on display at the Jay Vee on Main street; awards will be made at 9 p.m., November 11, at the American Legion hall; those who have donated a dollar to the Veterans Day committee fund need not be present to win. (Farm Tribune photo)

## Watch Those Date Lines

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

When you read this 26th Annual Progress Edition of The Farm Tribune, published each year prior to Veterans Day and Porterville Homecoming, pay particular attention to the dateline on stories, since we are moving back into "The Old Days" of 50 years ago, or beyond, remembering that out of the past came the present that is shaping events of the future when, 50 years from now, 1974 will be looked back on as "The Old Days."



## WELCOME HOME!



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## GREAT DISASTER Lions Snowed By Rotarians

MAY, 1926

PORTERVILLE — The Rotary baseball team "special" won an interesting game from the "hungry" Lions last Friday afternoon.

Donald Jones, for the Rotarians, was invincible at all times and Leslie Benham did his best, which was pretty good, to make good as the man behind the plate. Carl Loyd was the bright star in the Rotary lineup.

Vernon Hall, veteran pitcher, was the main stay for the Lions, but he couldn't stay with those hard slugging Rotarians. Elton Wilcox was a wonder behind the bat for the Lions. B.E. Grisemer and Charles Boatman were the stars in the field.

The game was full of thrills (especially for the players) some of whom being able to catch the ball when it was thrown to them. But altogether it was a good game, although some of the spectators felt that it was a little slow as there was no one killed and very little blood shed.

The final score stood 12 to 3 in favor of the Rotarians.

## Farm Bureau Film

MARCH, 1924

VISALIA — It is just reported at the office of the County Farm Bureau that a series of several motion picture entertainments have been allotted this county by the state organization to be given in the near future.

Powerful projectors, a screen, and music are carried in making the showings. The pictures will be shown at the Porterville Union High School auditorium Friday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock.

## AMERICANISM

MARCH, 1924

PORTERVILLE — The High School section of the Parent-Teachers association were fortunate in securing for the regular meeting Dr. Fredrick Vining Fisher, a well-known speaker on Americanism, who chose for his theme, "The Discovery of America."

He pointed out that everyone has to discover America for himself - that America is folks - folks with the soul of America in their souls.

The speaker declared that "America needs a new Declaration of Inter-Dependence. In this after-the-war age of flaming crosses and the revival of racial prejudices, class bitterness and religious divisions, if we would save the Republic, we must stand like a rock against any organization that would divide Americans."

America must have leadership without lordship and service without servitude, Dr. Fisher said.

## Woolworth Store Ready To Open

FEBRUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Tomorrow is inspection day and Saturday will usher in the grand opening of the F.W. Woolworth store in Porterville, according to information made public by G.L. Ferguson, local manager.

All fixtures have been installed and the building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the Rochdale company, has been attractively decorated. The opening will be featured by a special sale of 5, 10 and 15 cent goods.

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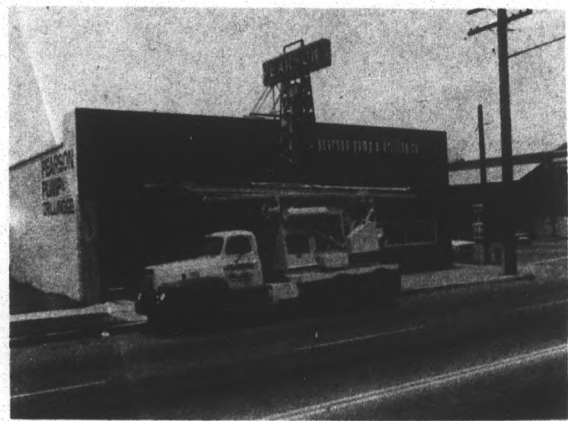
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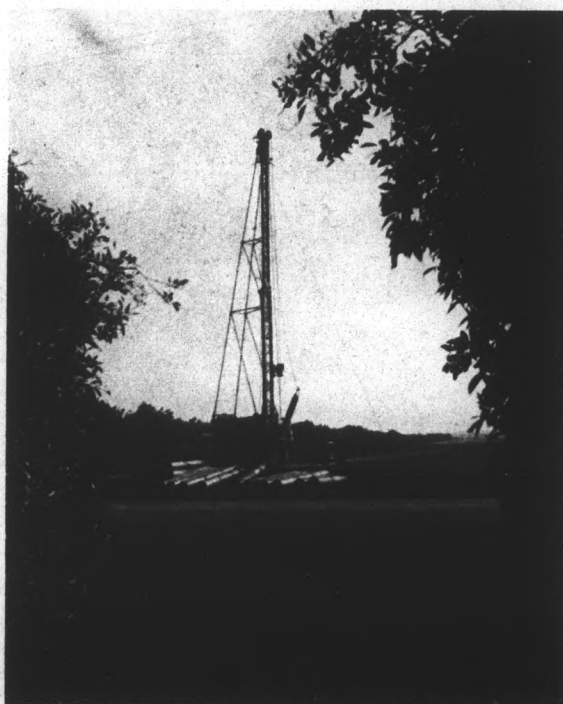
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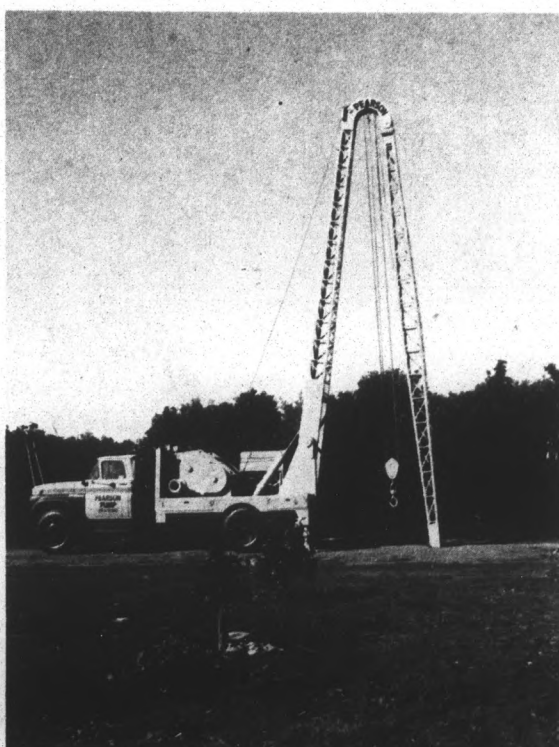
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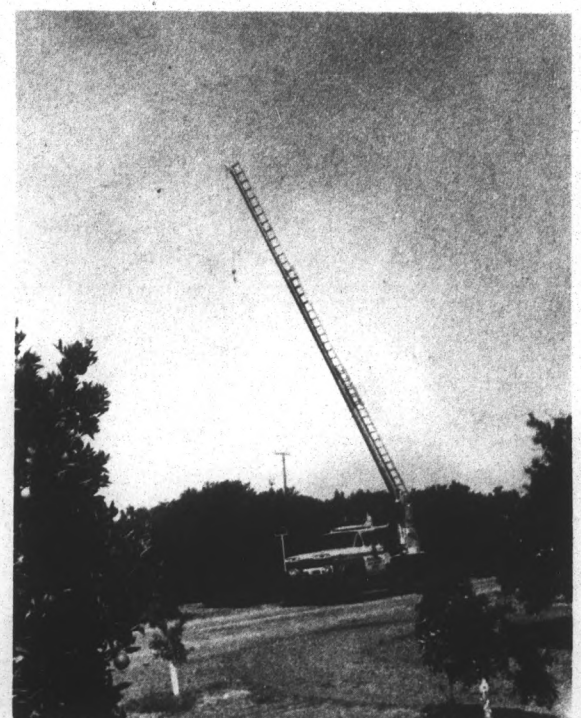
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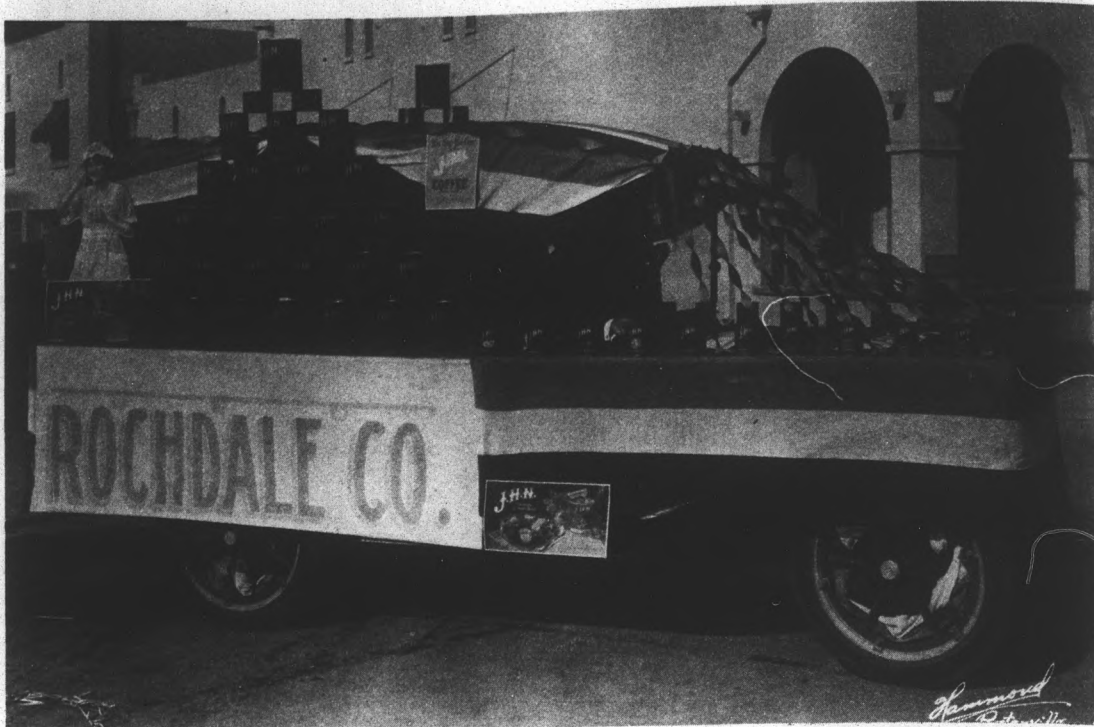
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## THEY'VE ALWAYS LOVED A PARADE



READY FOR the Armistice Day parade 50 years ago was this decorated car advertising the Rochdale company, with Loyd's funeral parlor in the background.

### Rochdale Store Moves Into New Building

JANUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — The splendid new Mentz building on Mill street will be completed next Tuesday, but the side facing the Rochdale section is practically finished and that firm will be doing business in the new location next Monday.

After moving into the new, spacious quarters, Mr. Farnsworth feels that the Rochdale company will be one of the most modern grocery stores in the San Joaquin valley.

Officers of the Rochdale company are: Phil Gavvert,

### Alumni Football Team Is Undefeated; Beats Exeter In New Years Day Game

JANUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — A large sized crowd witnessed the Porterville New Year's Day football game in which the Alumni team of Exeter was defeated by a score of 10 to 0 by the Porterville Alumni team. The game was played in the Old Athletic park.

The game gives the local Alumni team a hundred percent

record for this year, beating the Porterville High School team twice, Bakersfield once, and playing one 0-0 tie with Exeter. The Porterville team was never scored on.

The lineup for Porterville was: Cal Stewart, qb; P. Frame, f; N. Baxley, lb; T. O'Conley, rh; D. Killian, re; E. Myers, le; S. Halbert, rt; J. Pursell, lt; W. Pratt, rg; H. Peak, lg; A. Sheela, c; and J. Shore, L. Killian, and H. Leedham, subs.



The 1974 Staff of Economy Shoes are busy doing "their thing" . . . selling shoes to their customers. Standing at the shoe rack are Randy Mason and Jerry Paul while owner Oliver Mason and Eugene Willey are seated making sure the shoes fit properly.

## GREETINGS TO VETERANS & PIONEERS AND "THANKS"



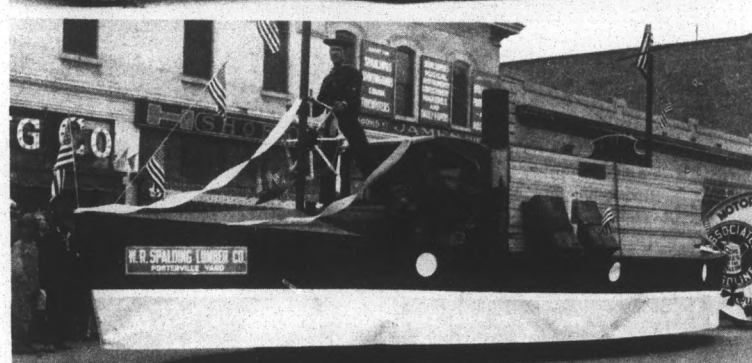
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## IN PORTERVILLE, AND FOLKS STILL DO

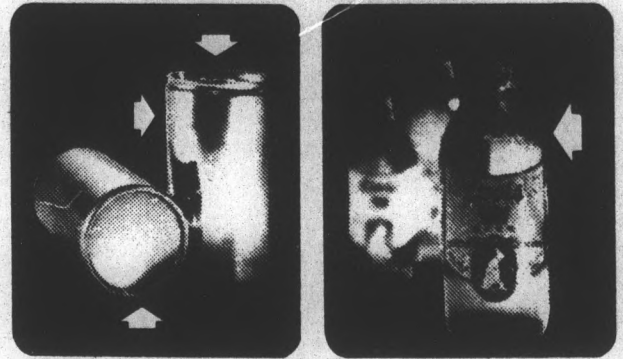


A CONSISTENT first-place winner in Armistice Day parades in the mid-1920s was the Porterville Ice Delivery float, above, that featured colorful fruits, berries, a lobster, and other things frozen inside ice blocks. In photo, from left: Charles McGrath, chief engineer at the ice company; Joe Cummings, Howard Frame and J.E. Frame. Photos at left show typical parade entries a half century ago. Lower photo, probably of the Reedley city band, shows the Associated station on the southwest corner of Main and Morton streets. Remember?

(Hammond Studio photos)



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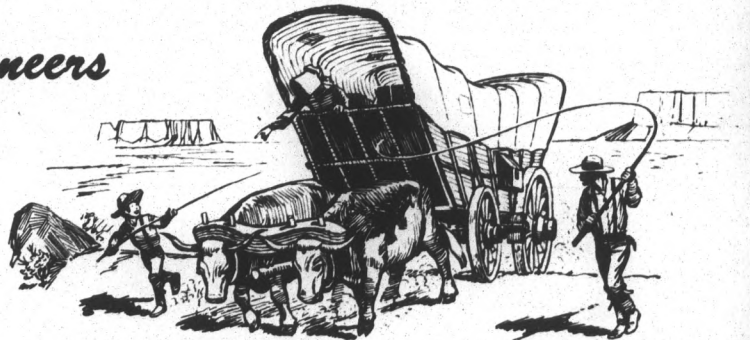
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## Incorporated Group Sets Celebration

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secretary; Frank Brown, Post 20 commander; Merle Robinson; and Ed. Flory. Legion Auxiliary representative is Diane Larsen.

From the VFW are Orville Lofton, board vice-chairman and a past commander of the Department of California VFW; David Huerta, Mount Whitney Post 2001 commander; Celester Gomon, Bob Reyes and the Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl. Representative from the VFW Auxiliary is Hazel Lofton, board treasurer.

Assisting directly in production of the celebration are a number of other individuals, also several

organizations - Tule Vista Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West who handle the Pioneer reunion and reception; the Porterville Spinners, who are in charge of motorcycle races; and the Rocky Hill Racing association that handles auto races.

The celebration, started by the American Legion after World War I as Armistice Day, became a joint operation between the Legion and VFW after World War II. Two years ago the celebration committee was more formerly organized, and incorporated as the Veterans Homecoming Committee Inc.

## THEY MAKE THE WHEELS TURN



NOVEMBER 7, 1974

KEY PEOPLE in the 1974 Veterans Day and Homecoming Celebration are, from left, seated: Olene Burkhart, parade secretary; Diane Larsen, Junior Queen contest chairman; Donna Balcombe, Senior Queen contest chairman; Hazel Lofton, committee treasurer. Standing, from left: Buck Shaffer, Band-O-Rama chairman; the Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl, memorial services chairman; Frank Brown, commander, American Legion Post 20; Hughe Williams, committee secretary; Merle Robinson, Legion parade chairman; Orville Lofton, committee vice-chairman; Ed. Flory, carnival chairman; Herb Short, committee chairman; Larry Weed, VFW Post 2001 vice-commander; Bob Reyes, VFW parade chairman and breakfast chairman; Celester Gomon, procurement chairman; David Huerta, VFW Post 2001 commander; and Festus Allen, parade committee member.

## 50 Years Ago

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and W.J. Cobb.

The American Legion, sponsor of the celebration, crowned its year's activities in a way any city could be proud of. The American Legion Auxiliary proved to be a splendid aid in the celebration.

The parade was a pageant of color that carried out effects that were unique, novel and beautiful, in keeping with the jubilant spirit with which the thousands of people joined in the city's celebration.

The parade, starting at Main and Morton streets, moved south to Olive street, and returned to

disband at Oak street. It was led by automobiles in which rode veterans of the Civil War.

In the big football games of the day, Porterville high school's lightweight team defeated Strathmore by 19 to 6, but Strathmore heavies defeated Porterville by 23 to 14.

An excited and enthusiastic crowd of eight to ten thousand spectators packed the grandstand and bleachers and lined the fences around the field ten deep.

With the speedy chariots of 1904 to 1908 vintage restrained by police direction from doing their 50 miles an hour too often, but going along at a merry clip of 30 to 40 miles an hour, the annual old car race of four-cylinder speedsters was a great success.

From the time of the start of the race at the corner of Main and Putnam, the speeding machines were heartily cheered, with fire-crackers, cannon sticks, and other noise-makers punctuating the progress of the cars.

Order of finish of four-cylinder machines was Wattles, Loehnert, and Buckman; two-cylinder cars, Munger, and Ragsdale. Talbert wrecked his machine at Main and Morton but was not hurt; Lalanne's machine, driven by Jack Martin, caught fire but was extinguished without much damage.

Commander B.B. Kreider of

the Legion expressed his thanks to businessmen of the town for their cooperation, and also thanked the heads of all Legion committees and committee workers.

## SCHORTMAN BUYS BUILDING SITE

FEBRUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — William Schortman has purchased the corner lot next to the new high school and facing on Olive street in the "Howland's High School Houses" tract, and plans to build a very attractive home in the immediate future.



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## WELCOME VETERANS & PIONEERS

### To Porterville's 56th Homecoming

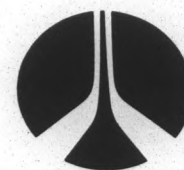


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## SEE ANYONE YOU KNOW?



READY TO march in an Armistice Day parade some 50 years ago are these veterans of World War I, who are shown at Main and Morton. In the background is the old Morton

street school which stood in what is now the middle of Main street, but which for many years - in fact through the life of two school buildings - marked the north end of Main

street. North-bound traffic turned west on Morton street for one block, then north to leave town on Sunnyside avenue.

(Hammond Studio photo)

## MUST GO DEEP FOR WATER

DECEMBER, 1906

PORTERVILLE - L.E. Prestage, the well borer, has just completed a well on the Terra Bella Land Company tract and has demonstrated the fact that if

you want water, you must go deep for it.

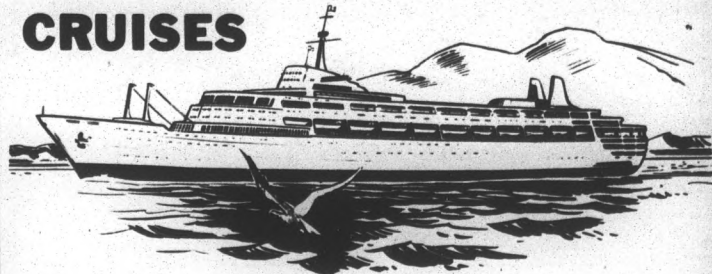
The new well, which has all the prospects of developing a big flow of water, is 572 feet deep. It is a 12-inch well and not a rock formation was encountered

during drilling.

Mr. Prestage has also just completed a good well for Mr. Panky on his Deer Creek ranch and is now boring a second well for the Terra Bella Land company.



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**WELCOME HOME  
VETERANS AND PIONEERS  
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PROGRESS IN the Porterville community is graphically illustrated by the two aerial

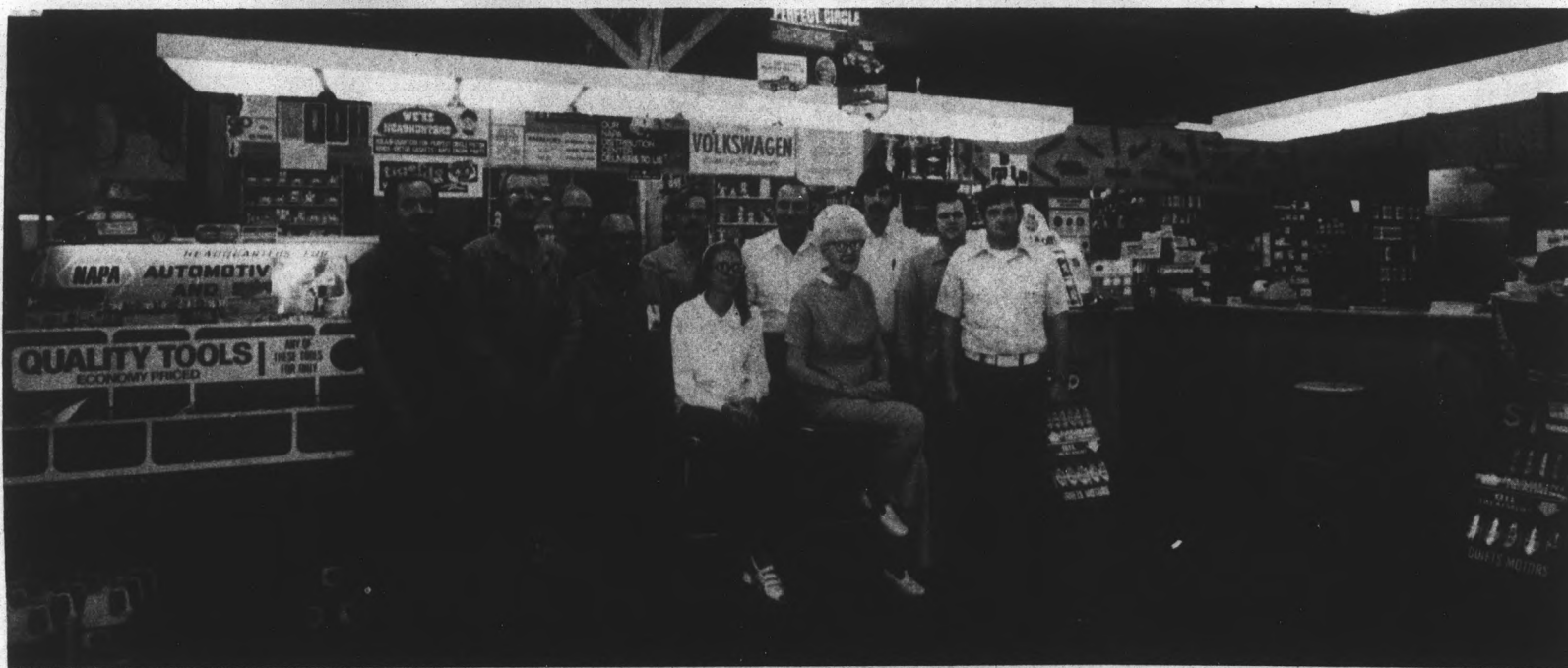
photos above, the left photo taken by Baird and Reynolds in 1936, the right photo taken by

The Farm Tribune in January of 1974. The present 65 Freeway that runs across the center of the

new, right photo, would have been located at the bottom of the old photo, and back in 1936

there wasn't much except farmlands further west. Since

## A SINCERE THANK YOU TO THE VETERANS & PIONEERS FROM THE AUTO PARTS PEOPLE OF JOE COBB'S--



The staff at our establishment along the Old Emigrant Trail are, left to right, Jerry Boydston, W. H. Dykes, Forest Pettit, Doug Butcher, Roger Taylor, Kathy Rice, Joe Cobb, Violet Faust, Charlie Turnbough, David Anderson, and John Doyel.

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1936, there has been millions of dollars worth of development west of Freeway 65 - most of it since World War II, and the 1974 photo shows that development has actually moved in all directions from what was the Porterville downtown area in 1936. (Old photo courtesy Edwards Studio)

# THANK YOU, PORTERVILLE, FOR THESE WONDERFUL YEARS

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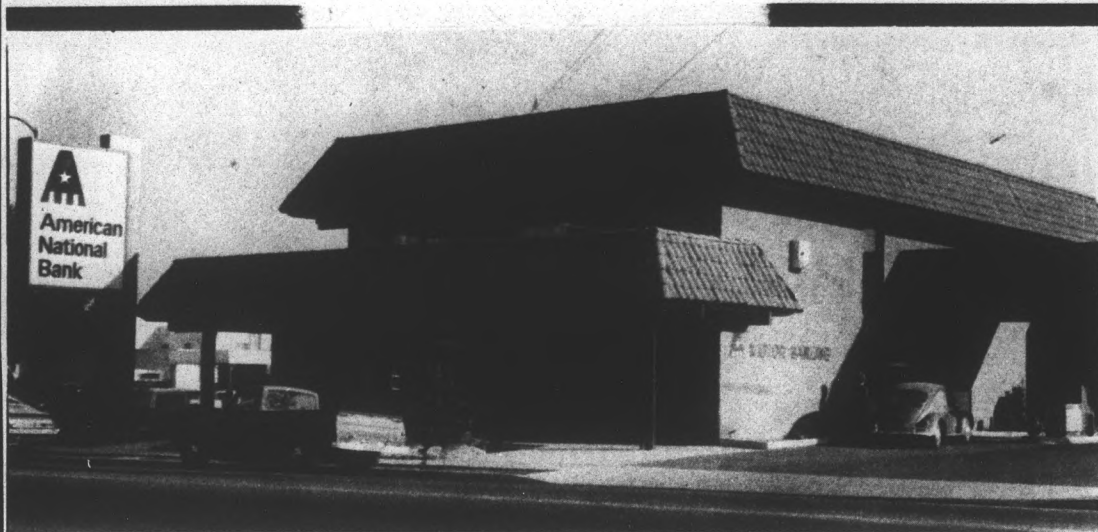
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## N.H. Leggett Kills Mountain Lion On Hunting Trip Near Camp Nelson

MARCH, 1924

PORTERVILLE — N.H. Leggett, Porterville merchant and well-known sportsman, returned last night from Camp Nelson and brought with him a female mountain lion approximately eight feet from tip to tip which he killed one mile and a half from Camp Nelson.

The kill was made last Monday when Mr. Leggett, accompanied by Dick Robinson and a pack of hunting dogs,

struck the lion's trail just south of Nelsons and treed it after following the trail for a mile and a half.

In killing a female lion, the hunters feel that something really worthwhile was accomplished, as it is estimated that one lion will kill fifty deer or calves per year.

Since this lion was carrying two unborn cubs, the kill really means that hundreds of deer and calves will be saved over the next few years.

## DOPE vs. HUMANITY DEBATED BY EMINENT PSYCHOLOGISTS

MARCH, 1924

PORTERVILLE — "Dope vs Humanity," a dialogue-debate by Hall and Summers, the eminent psychologists, will be delivered at 9 o'clock at the Elks lodge Monday evening and at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. No admission is charged and the public is invited to attend.

Messrs Hall and Summers, during the war against liquor, delivered their dialogue-debate, "Wet vs Dry" all over America to tremendous audiences.

They are now being sent all over the United States by the Anti-Narcotic League of America, an organization whose purpose is education on narcotics, formation of organizations against narcotics,

and the finding of solutions of America's greatest menace.

"Dope vs Humanity" has been described as a cross between a circus, sermon, lecture, and a minstrel show, with a tremendous message.

## CENTENNIAL REDWOOD PIECE MADE INTO TRAY

JANUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Dick McCutcheon, of Porterville, has placed a very interesting card tray on display at the chamber of commerce rooms.

The tray was carved from a piece of Redwood from the famous Centennial tree which was taken from the Mountain Home district, cut into sections, shipped back to St. Louis, then reassembled there for display at the World's Fair.

This was a number of years ago, but while the tree was being arranged for shipping, Mr. McCutcheon obtained several pieces of the Redwood. Fifteen years ago he decided to carve some of the wood and made several objects. On the inside of the tray is a carved elk's head, a splendid bit of work.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD

MAY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Malcolm MacDonald acted as toastmaster at the Junior-Senior banquet last evening, which was served in the high school cafeteria.

The address of welcome was by John Loyd, of the junior class, while Helen Morelli responded for the senior class.

Other program numbers were a vocal solo by Alice Brown; toast to senior boys by Calla Marsh; toast to junior girls by Lee Mitchell; violin solo, Harold Davidson; address, Guy Knupp, president of the school board; male quartet, Charles Dodds, Dean Anderson, Kenneth Brown and Floyd Daley; and farewell address to seniors, Principal W.A. Ferguson.

Class day was also observed by the seniors, Principal W.A. Ferguson.

Class day was also observed by the seniors, with the day closing with an entertainment and dance given for the seniors by the alumni association at the Second Street pavilion.

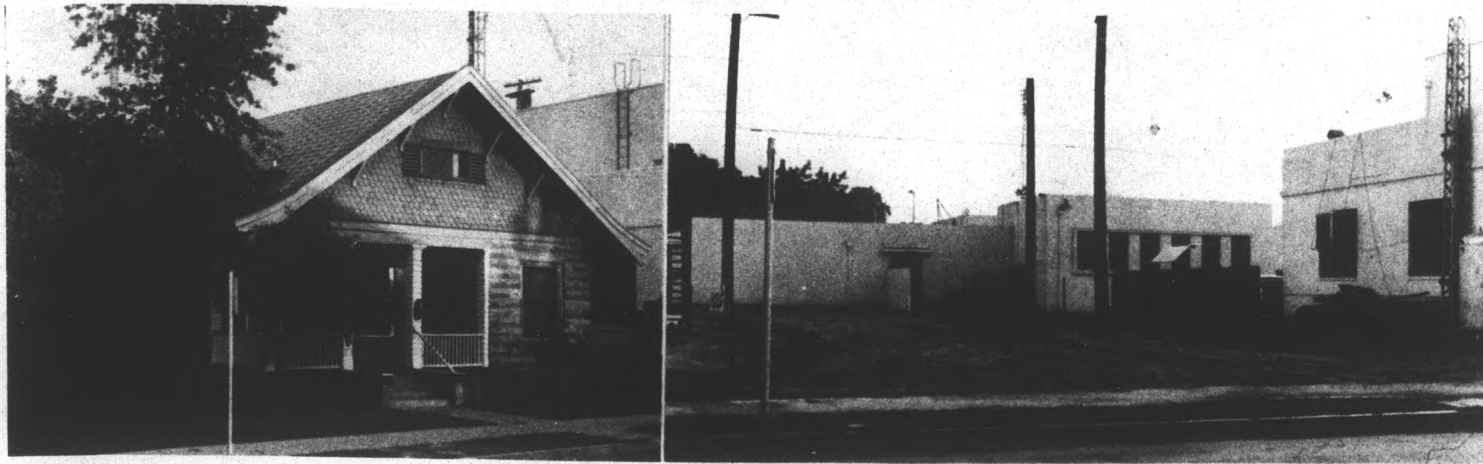
## KEEP COOL!

NOVEMBER 17, 1924

SACRAMENTO — Advising all factions to keep cool and to avoid hysteria at all costs, Governor Richardson said today that he saw no reason for sending troops into Inyo county where a row over the Los Angeles aqueduct is raging.



## THE OLD ACKERMAN HOUSE IS GONE



NOVEMBER 7, 1974

THE ACKERMAN HOUSE on Hockett street, left, has fallen in the path of progress, with an addition to the Porterville City library to fill the space formerly occupied by the old house which was demolished about two months ago. Right photo shows the area where the house was located, between the library and the city fire station; building at back, across the alley, is the city police station. In later years the house was owned by the late Mrs. Wilco Mentz, who lived there for a number of years, and who donated the property, also the property on which the city library is located, to the city of Porterville, with the library dedicated as a memorial to her husband, early-day businessman, banker, and rancher, and, in 1902, the first mayor of the city of Porterville. Construction on the new library addition is expected to get underway in the near future. (Farm Tribune photos)

### PORTERVILLE CITY NEWS

MAY, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Tregilus and son, Richard, will leave tonight for Redwood City where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. John Bell and children, Charles and Alberta, leave tomorrow night for Hampton, Iowa, where Mrs. Bell will spend the summer visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwarzman, of Visalia, are in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ege.

Mrs. J.W. Nance, accompanied by her niece, Miss Frederick Thies, left Tuesday evening for an extended visit with relatives in North Carolina.

William Silence and Lee Mullenkin, of Reedley, were fined \$20 each today by Judge Lumley, presiding for Police Judge George D. Avery, on a charge of speeding. Both men paid the fine.

Misses Thelma and Babette Burrows, Miss Erma Wann, and John Posten motored to Salinas today where they plan to spend the weekend visiting relatives.

Mrs. I.J. Boothe and children left today for Los Angeles where Mrs. Boothe will attend the convention of Federated clubs.

Miss Alice Cattaneo, who recently graduated from the University of California, is at home for her summer vacation.

Ladies of the Improvement club will cooperate with other civic bodies of Porterville tomorrow in the proper observance of Memorial day. They will furnish cars and join in the parade which forms at 9:30 at the Morton street school.

Attention W.O.W. Saturday night, May 31, will be the last night I will be at Hardell's Book store. Please call and pay your dues. George M. Gibbs, clerk.

A one o'clock bridge luncheon will be given at the Tulare Golf and Country club June 5. Committee in charge is comprised of Mrs. William H. Nelson, Miss Lucille Linden, Mrs. William H. Hornbrook, Mrs.

Arthur Delaney, Mrs. Philip Gafvert and Mrs. Bam Price.

Mrs. J.B. Job was hostess at a bridge breakfast yesterday at her country home in the Vandalia district. Guests included Mesdames F.F. Stowe, O.B. Hull, W.B. Phillips, S.I. Bradrick, Max Seaton, J.B. Perry, and Harvey Stewart.

Mrs. Josephine Hanna, of Pleasant View school, was given a pleasant surprise party Friday afternoon at the annex by the pupils of the four upper grades.

Don't miss the dance at the Porterville Pavilion Saturday evening. Good music.

### Merchants' Association Collects Bills

MARCH, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Forty-one percent of the bills presented to the Porterville Merchants Association Collection office were collected, according to H.C. Pegram, secretary, who reported at annual meeting of the association last night.

Directors elected at the meeting were: R.S. Carlson, George Fairbrother, W.E. Little, J. Webb Loyd, and Myron Tobias. Bert Kessing is president of the association.

**\$40 PER YEAR  
PER STUDENT  
MAY, 1924**

PORTERVILLE — Figures compiled by Professor F.F. Stowe, of the auto mechanics department, show it costs the Porterville Union High School district about \$40 to transport one student to school on a school bus during the nine months of the school year.

Porterville High school has a fleet of nine busses, valued at \$32,000. These busses cover an average of 1,000 miles a month. The tire mileage is about 18,000 miles; the gasoline mileage around 13 miles to the gallon and 100 miles to a quart of oil.



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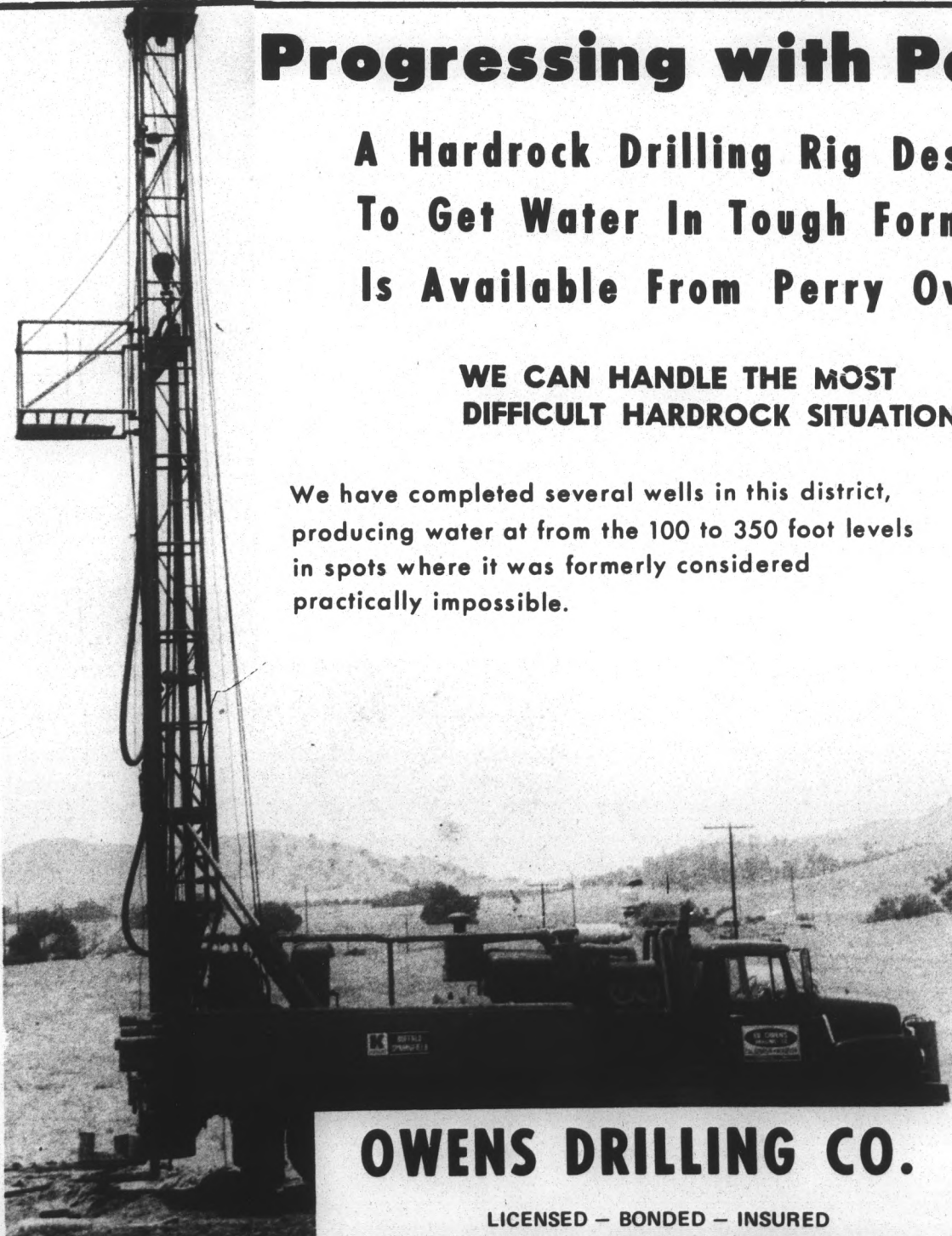
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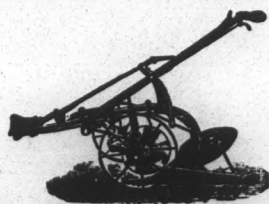
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## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

### PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE APRIL 21, 1905

George Cunningham, the stage driver, is negotiating for purchase of the Blake hotel in Springville.

Miss Nora Vinson, who has been teaching the LaMotte school, left for Emporia, Kansas, her school having closed.

At the annual meeting of the Williams & Young Company, J.H. Williams was elected president and manager, and A.J. Newberry, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. Singer, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday Schools and Publishing Society

arrived in town Tuesday and left for Springville to join Rev. J.A. Milligan, who is holding services there every evening.

Will Leslie returned to San Francisco, Sunday, to resume his dental studies at the University of California Dental College. He expects to graduate May 18.

Miss Frankie Hall left for Visalia yesterday and today leaves for San Francisco to visit with her brother, Johnnie, who is attending the Polytechnic school.

Porterville Flour is a home town industry. Boost it.

Frank Hayes' team attached to a dray outside the Rochdale

store took fright at an automobile, Monday, and ran away. Frank, who is pretty nimble of foot, caught up with the team as they got to the rear of Boatman's and managed to stop them. His knees are a bit scratched up from being dragged a ways, but he thought that was better than having his horses hurt or his dray broken up.

Horses traded, bought and sold at the Arlington Stables. Cornell Bros. props.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, and daughter, Lieuana, returned to Visalia, Wednesday.

Some fine clusters of lemons from the Buswell ranch, sent by J.W. Davis, were installed this week in the Tulare County exhibit at the State Board of Trade in the Ferry building, at San Francisco.

A.B. Clement and A. Gangebin, of Daunt, were in Visalia, Tuesday, proving up on homesteads.

Robert Horbach sold the Richard Oldham 10 acre orchard, last week, to W.M. Burton, who recently returned from Nebraska.

O.C. Hathaway and wife, who have been visiting their son, H.M. Hathaway and wife, returned to Green Bay, Wisconsin, Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Porterville Golf Club, Saturday evening at the office of W.E. Sprott in the Chapman building.

The rural carrier examination for a carrier to take the place of John Orr, resigned, on Porterville Route No. 1, will take place at Visalia tomorrow morning.

J.H. Williams, Dr. J.L. Hardeman, and A.J. Newberry spent Saturday and Sunday at the clubhouse on a fox hunt. They were joined by F.W. Grow

and J.S. Marksbury, of Globe, the latter accompanied by five of his fine fox hounds. They report fine sport and succeeded in getting one fox.

Miners can get all they require in their business at Mitchell Bros. store, White River.

Frank Peters of San Francisco arrived Friday to join his wife who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jean Sarthou.

The baseball game between Springville and Poplar, played on the Burgess-Shry grounds, Sunday, resulted in favor of Poplar, with a score of 8 to 5.

Mrs. E.A. Barber, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W.W. Henry, and son, Dr. S.A. Barber, returned home to Walcotville, Ind., Monday.

T.G. Monroe started up his butcher shop, Tuesday, in the Barrett block.

The Porterville bowling team played a return match with Exeter and beat them. This makes two straight won by Porterville. Those who took part were: F. Harris, L. Litz, Guy Litz, A. Isle, C. Martin, Roy Haggood, Chas. Nieman, and W.G. Stroud.

"Soprano," the Belgian draft horse is making the season until June 1. The stallion is the property of the Woodville Belgian Horse company, of Woodville.

Rev. J.W. Graybill will conduct an Easter service next Sunday evening at Plano.

The Carnival given by high school boys of the Athletic Association Friday and Saturday evenings was not a success as it was poorly patronized, notwithstanding the fact only a modest dime was requisite to see each show. Better luck next time.

Have you tried our Eastern Oyster Cocktails at the Pioneer Hotel bar?

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C.G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the results," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at G.L. Robbins' Drug Store. Guaranteed.

E.L. Cloer, who lives southeast of Poplar, has 320 acres in wheat from which he expects to get 10 sacks to the acre.

Miss Mattie Billingsley gave a progressive hearts party in honor of Miss Wilma Appleman, a young lady who has been visiting here for several months and who left for her home in the east,

Monday. For the ladies, Miss Pearle Zalud won the most games; for the men Gus Leslie and G.R. Lumley tied. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harvey and E.N. White; Mrs. W.W. Henry; and the Misses Wilma Appleman, Minnie Avery, Grace Redfield, Ethel Milligan, Grace Graef, Wilhelmina Henderson, Mildred Price, Hazel Henderson, Gladys MacDonald, Josephine Scott, Louise Sprott, Jessie Hepburn, Pearle Zalud, and Florence James; and Messers Wilko Mentz, George G. Murry, J.F. Wright, Robert Feemster, Will Leslie, A.R. Moore, Ted Leslie, G.R. Lumley, Swan Baker, Dr. W.L. Lackey, N. Baker, Dr. C.F. Reilly, Gus Leslie, and L.J. Flynn.

### NEWS FROM STRATHMORE

MAY, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Lightner accompanied friends from Porterville spent the weekend fishing at Dillon's Dump.

Mrs. George B. Lewis spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rex Terwilliger of Porterville.

The Sunnyside school held their graduation exercises Thursday evening, May 29th.

J.W. Shryer, of Dinuba, is here visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. William Shryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Furnas and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan North were fishing Sunday at Moore's cabin.

John Nelson, accompanied by V.K. Nash and Miss Grace Olmstead, has returned from a weekend trip in the south.

The Tri K Club enjoyed a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, of Porterville, Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Reynolds and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Elreno Nehr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oddous, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cone and sons, Mrs. D.R. Lightner, and Mrs. Clarence Lorrens.

Mrs. E.M. Bartlett will leave the last of the week for a two weeks visit in Oakland.

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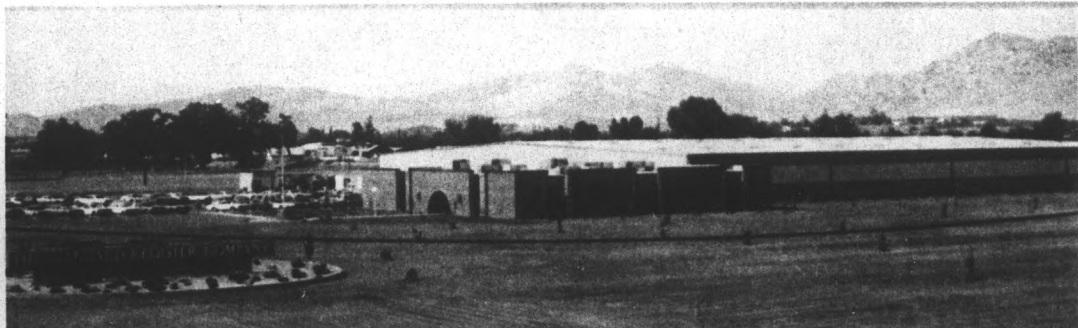
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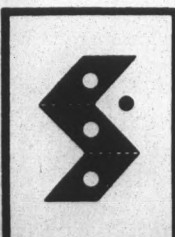
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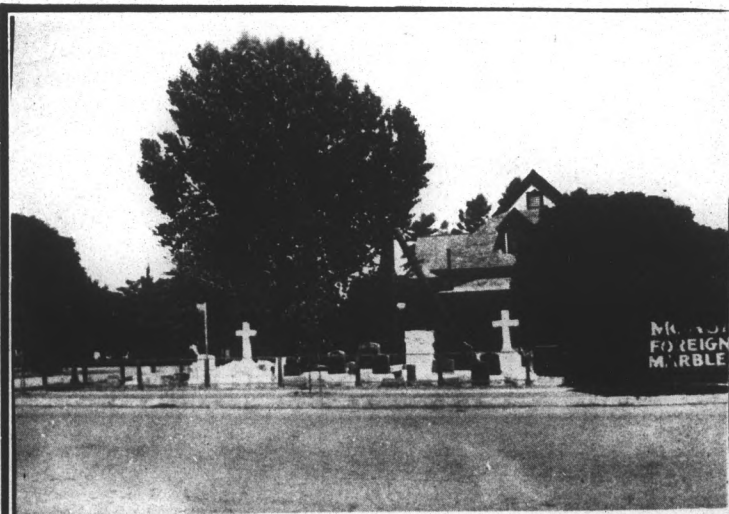


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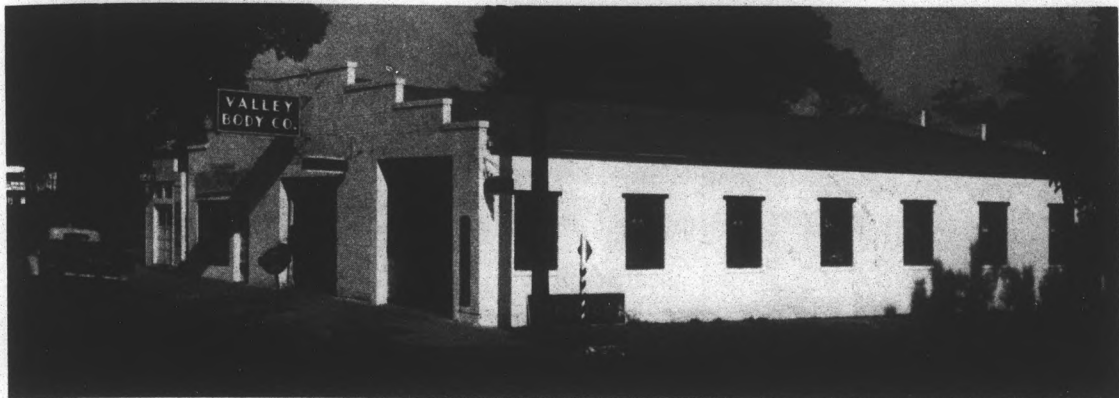
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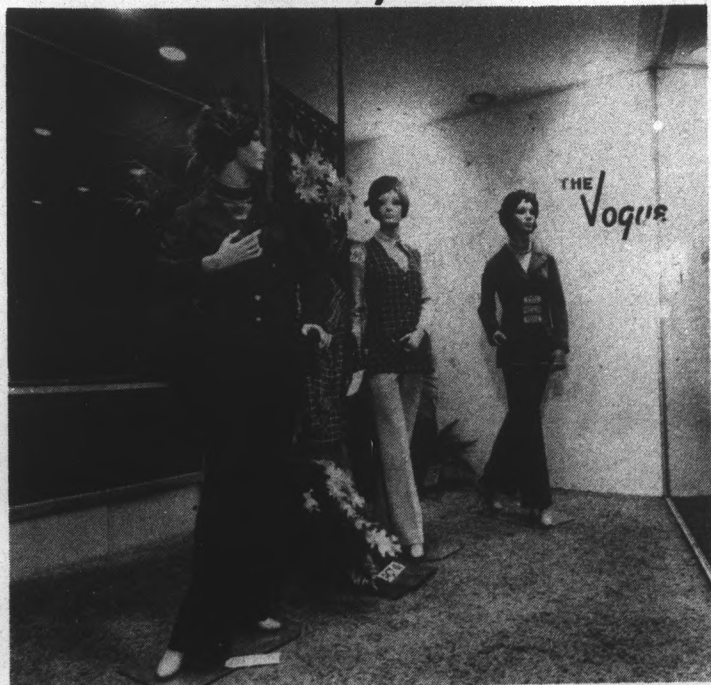


NOVEMBER 7, 1974

SECOND & MORTON - Dorsey Fenderworks, 50 years ago; Valley Body company for many years; the building demolished in connection with widening of Morton street; the vacant lot, awaiting street work - but the old oak tree will remain. (Hammond Studio and Farm Tribune photos)



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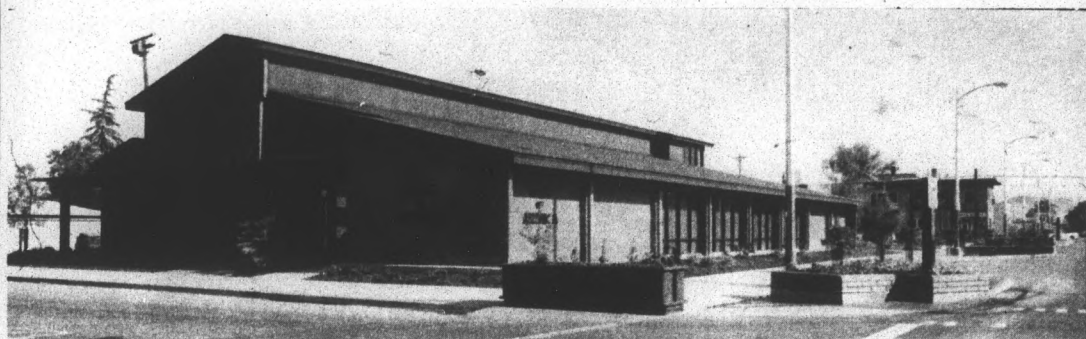
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## NEWBERRY, DALEY, HALBERT, CASE, KESSING ELECTED CITY TRUSTEES

APRIL 15, 1924

PORTERVILLE — A.J. Newberry, Dr. O.I. Daley, Edward F. Halbert, A.F. Kessing, and W.S. Case are the five men who will serve as Porterville City Trustees, being winners in the city election held yesterday. Newberry and Daley

are the long-term members.

William R. Means was elected city clerk, having a margin of twenty-five votes over A. Allan Leslie. E.H. Hardell, city treasurer, was reelected, defeating Mrs. Claude Remsburg, who had conducted a sticker in campaign.

## SUCCESS VALLEY NEWS

FEBRUARY, 1924

Success stockmen and ranchers feel greatly encouraged over the progress that is being made in the cementing of a portion of the South Tule ditch which promises a much greater and more satisfactory supply of irrigation water during the coming season.

A hiking party of Samuel Goodsell, R.P. Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn have just returned from the Black Mountain region which they traversed by way of the Pioneer trail, going up by way of the old mill site.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Childs, of Porterville, accompanied by their house guests, the Misses Francis and Mary Lipscomb, of Los Angeles, spent Wednesday in the Pictured Rock vicinity and report an enjoyable time.

S.J. Mooney, of Porterville, was a business visitor in Success.

Frank Scurry has gone to Alameda for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman are transacting business in valley points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rutledge are up from the coast country on a business deal and may decide to locate in the Success Valley.

## BOBCAT GETS LOOSE IN LEGGETT'S STORE

NOVEMBER, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Board walls did not a prison make for the bobcat caught in Round Valley and placed in a lion's cage in the Leggett store here by its captors.

Last night the cat ate its way through the cage and was at large in the store when it was opened for business this morning.

The chase that led to its second capture was a lively one and the men at Leggetts were victorious only after the bobcat had been overcome with chloroform then roped and tied.

Meanwhile, Bud Kincaid, keeper of the Murry Park Zoo, for whose collection the cat was intended, is planning a cage of stronger material to house it.

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## YESTERYEARS - Road Repairs In Dist. 5

(Note: In the early days of Tulare county, each supervisorial district constituted also a road district in which the County Supervisor was responsible for road work. The Fifth district covered Tulare county from the Tule river south. The following account of work in this district was written by the late Sam L. Creeks.)

This story is a general idea of how the repair of the roads were accomplished back in 1915 under the supervision of Mr. Fay Singleton who was County Supervisor at that time. He was a man liked by all and tried to treat all with great respect.

About the time he took office he took a vacation to his home town in the midwest. While there he talked to two couples that had been married a short while, telling them that if they would come to California he would give all four jobs.

He said he was having two cook houses to feed the District workers at which the women could be cooks and the men act as roustabouts at camp, which they accepted. These two couples were George and Ollie Brand, and Joe and Julia Hart.

Mr. Singleton and his first wife lived out in the Terra Bella area. He was a farmer with children which were raised there. His wife became ill so he had to get a housekeeper by the name of Clara Guinn, her husband was Gum Guinn and was later separated. After Mrs. Singleton's death, Mrs. Singleton married Clara Guinn who was the daughter of Orshen Gibbons who owned and operated the second Plano store and post office. The store was located close to the present Worth and Plano crossroads.

It is hard to remember names after forty-five years but I will list the regular employees working for Mr. Singleton when he was supervisor which were Jess Mills (foreman), Ralph Russell, Jim Hulse, Bill Thompson, Guy Thompson, Ira Lloyd, Jay Hughey and another whose last name is Francis. There were other employees but I don't remember their names.

There was two cook houses about 12 ft. by 20 ft. mounted on the chassis of two wagons and pulled by a team of horses until a large white truck was purchased to do the job. This truck was all metal with wide iron wheels which were propelled by a chain drive. The bed of the truck could be emptied by turning a crank on one side.

In the winter time the cook houses were up on the Hot Springs road where the crew worked on the mountain roads. In the summer they were in the valley to work roads. Working roads then was done the hard way with teams and wagons with what they called dump boards, hauling around a yard of sand.

### EL GRANITO STAFF NAMED AT SCHOOL

NOVEMBER, 1924

PORTERVILLE — At meetings held by senior and junior classes at Porterville high school yesterday, Lewis Smith was elected editor-in-chief of the El Granito, and Ralph Vincent, business manager.

Other staff officers elected were: Assistant editors, Fred Stone and Carroll Johnson; assistant business manager, Albert Carrere; society editor, Leah Lahourcade; snapshot editor, Jack Stephenson; girls' sports editor, Helen Gross; boys' athletic editor, Oren Sheela; and art editor, Calla Marsh.

Everyone in the community that had a team and wagon was permitted so many days of work on the roads hauling sand.

Sand was hauled out of the river above the old bridge on Plano road also out of Deer Creek and White River. There would be fifteen or twenty teams and wagons. Graders would go along scraping up a ridge of dirt to hold the oil run-off when spread. The oil was hot and hauled in wagon tankers by six-mule teams. After the oil was spread the graders would cover the oil with the ridge of dirt then the sand wagons would come along and cover it over. The finishing of mixing the oil and sand was done by a grader.

My first job was shoveling sand into the wagons then later on a revolving harrow. I was given the job driving a team of mules mixing the oil with the harrow.

Our camp, while working around Plano road, was across from the Standard Oil plant south of town. A service station stands where we had the feed racks and stock. There were forty-two head of mules to do the job. My job before breakfast was to harness mules, sometime over half of them.

The cook houses set where the Standard Oil yard is now. The going wage then was two

dollars a day for man or team plus board for the man. I worked for three summers walking up and down oiled roads from Allensworth, Angiola, Alpaugh to Worth school, and from White River to Tule River. Camps were made at different locations. One nice one was at Allensworth where the people were all Negroes.

At the different camps Mr. Singleton would hire local people to help when needed. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton never had any children of their own. When he retired he built a home on west Olive where he lived till he passed away many years ahead of her. She was a woman well liked by all and willing to help in any way she could.

Before I close this I would like to tell of once three of us were camped on the northeast corner of the Dennis property east of Ducor and hauling sand from White River. We slept in a large tent and one night when all were asleep one of Dennis' hogs that was loose pulled a twenty-five pound sack of flour from under my head and took off across the field in the moonlight. I had no pillow after that. Looking at those two eyes of the hog, but not knowing what they were, made things scary for awhile. I think Wilbur put the hog up to that.

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<p><b>PIONEER REUNION</b> PHS CAFETERIA</p> <p>Tule Vista Chapter NDGW will serve lunch from 12 noon on at Porterville High cafeteria - Swiss Steak at \$2.75.</p>	<p><b>MOTORCYCLE RACES</b> PORTERVILLE SPINNERS</p> <p>SUNDAY And MONDAY - NOVEMBER 10 and 11 TIME TRIALS 10 a.m. - RACES AT 2 p.m. At Freeway 65 And Highway 190</p>	<p>Games Rides Fun For All <b>CARNIVAL</b> NOVEMBER 1 - 11 Fair Grounds- East Olive Ave.</p>
<p><b>PARADE</b> Valley's Largest - Floats - Horses - Marching Units - Special Entries Grand Marshal - Hughe C. Williams</p>	<p><b>AUTO RACES</b> ROCKY HILL RACING ASSOCIATION <b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11</b> Time Trials At 1:30 Races Start At 2:30 P.M. Fast Cars From State-wide ROCKY HILL ARENA East Olive Ave. Get Tickets From VFW Or Legion Members For \$1.00 Donation</p>	<p><b>MEMORIAL SERVICE</b> DEDICATION OF REDWOOD TREES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 3 P.M. DEDICATE NAMES ON BRONZE PLAQUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 7 P.M. REGULAR SERVICES 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Porterville <b>MUSEUM OPEN</b> November 10 - 11</p>		<p><b>PIONEER RECEPTION</b> Registration Starts 2 P.M. Refreshments - Entertainment Porterville High cafeteria Where old friends meet again - No admission.</p>

# MULTIPLE PRIZES 9 P.M. NOVEMBER 11



PROGRESS EDITION - SECTION 2

**ELECTION**

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

Running true to pre-election predictions, voters generally turned the Republicans out and put the Democrats in with a comparatively light vote, Tuesday.

Locally, Republican Congressman Bob Mathias was defeated by John Krebs; Incumbent Republican Assemblyman Gordon Duffy was reelected over two opponents - William Kennedy and Glenn Rider.

In the non-partisan race for Tulare County District Attorney (conducted to a great degree along party lines) Jay Powell won over ReDoy Kiesz in a close one - by a margin of about 300 votes.

At the state level, Incumbent  
(Continued On Page 16)

**The Latest**

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

**PORTERVILLE** — Since first section of The Farm Tribune went to press early, we herewith note some late changes and late news concerning Porterville's November 11 celebration:

Bicycle Races - Saturday (not Monday) at Porterville High School, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Service, Sunday - In addition to the 27 Redwood trees to be dedicated in Westview park at 3 p.m., honoring Porterville's Vietnam war dead, a 28th tree will be dedicated to the memory of the

**Junior Queen**



**JENNIE SCHULTZ**, of Springville, will serve as Junior Queen of the 1974 Porterville Veterans Day and Homecoming celebration, November 11. She was one of 10 contestants for the honor - all of them eighth grade students in schools of southeastern Tulare county.  
(Hammond Studio photo)

Late Admiral Ward C. Cummings.

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The doctor's first question was: "Where does it hurt?" rather than "Do you have insurance?"

The Supreme Court protected society rather than the criminal?

Attending college was a privilege instead of a right?

A father went on welfare only out of desperation, and got off as soon as possible?

U.S. Grant was the name of a man, rather than a federal handout?

America conducted her foreign affairs without consulting the U.N.?

Giving aid to the enemy was treason?

Children were taught manners and they respected people and their property?

You were not afraid on the streets or in your own home?

Credit was honor-bound instead of a "must" to exist?

Bankruptcy was a disgrace instead of a way out?

(From The Ansley (Nebraska) Herald)

**Who Was Who At PHS In '24**

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

**PORTERVILLE** — At Porterville High school, back in 1924, Charles Dobbs was president of the student body; Donald Killian was vice president; Fred Stone, secretary; B.H. Grisemer (faculty), treasurer; A.S. Hamlin, faculty representative; Rodgers Moore, yell leader; Oren Sheela, boys' athletic manager; Marjorie Cornell, girls' athletic manager; Sally Miller, debate manager; Kenneth Brown, publications manager; and Helen Morrelli, social events manager.

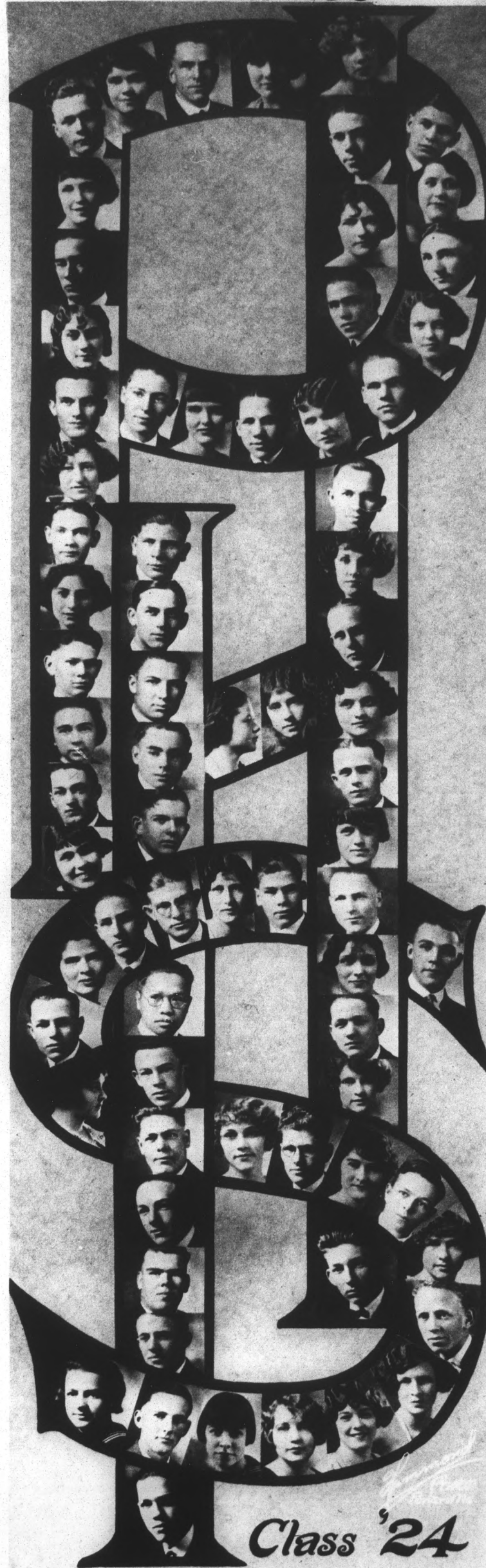
Class presidents were: Eugene Tyler, seniors; John Loyd, juniors; Fred Stone, sophomores; and Gordon Ball, freshmen.

Heading the El Granito staff was Gaylord Hubler, editor-in-chief. Working with him were: Donald Killian, Vira Baker, Eugene Tyler, Ralph Vincent, Esther Frame, Dorothy Miller, Kenneth Cornell, Lawrence Means, Marjorie Cornell, and John Van Buskirk. The 1924 El Granito was dedicated to B.E. Jamison.

On the varsity football team were: D. Killian, LE; L. Hubbs, LT; W. Fulton, LG; A. Sheela, Capt.; C. L. Means, RE; M. Orr, RT; G. Guinn, RG; F. Daley, RH; H. Leedham, LH; V. Ponti, FB; Jack Craig, QB; and Tyler, Loyd, Walker, C. Sheela, Brown, Rigby, Parsons, Pretzer, Talbot, Lawrence, Jue, and Deleray. Coaches were W.M. Luebke and A.S. Hamlin.

The team beat Delano 6-0; lost to Bakersfield 25-6; and tied Taft, 0-0 in pre-season play. In league play Porterville beat Hanford, 26-7; beat Lindsay 20-0; beat Delano 13-6; lost to Tulare, 30-13; and lost to Strathmore, 19-7 on Armistice  
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**50 YEARS AGO**



*Class '24*

FROM BOTTOM OF "P" - Lucille Sinarle, Lawrence Youngman, Rosa Brott, Jackson Mead, Ruth Smethers, Harley Larson, Hope Hunsaker, Elmo Parsons, Mary Simonich, Cecil Dwinelle, Gladys Stadtmiller, Virgil Tappe, Neva Beebe, Lewis Houts, Mae Stewart, Kenneth Cornell, Gladys Chadwick, Clinton Sheela, Agnes Gafvert, Floyd Daley, Dimple Hossack, Stanley Crowe, Lyllias Hardell, Curtis Bell. From top of "H," left side - John Van Buskirk, Charles Callison, Donald Witt, Quintin Stephens, Hilton Richardson, Robert Jue, Wesley Evans, Eddie Peckenpaugh, Gilbert Green, Gordon Guinn, Max Perkins, Guy Wood, Center of "H" - Ruby Ferguson, Ivy Graham. From top of "H", right side - Geraldine Ross, William Walker, Eva Clack, Lawrence Means, Marshall Daley, Alice Rounsaville, Wilko Mentz, Alice Roberts, Richard Osgood, Minnie Baker, Kenneth Brown, Doris Graham, Kenneth Weston, Carrie Bryant, Eugene Tyler. From bottom of "S" - Helen Blumer, Charles Van De Mark, Ella Sandborg, Esther Frame, Lois Murphy, Margaret Darr, John Peery, Ada Betts, Charles Jones, Lucile Blaye, Gaylord Hubler, Helen Hegberg, Aitice Brown, Lee Mitchell, Beth Van Buskirk, Philip Serbian, Charles Dobbs, Rose Wilcox, Dean Anderson, Dudley Deleray. : Not in photo Martha Pitman, Vira Baker, Doris Haggood, Gail Brakebill, Bertha Graulich, Vera Gallant, Helen Morelli, Dorothy Miller, Max Orr, Lucile Gill, Ruth Huddle, and Curtis Hardaway.  
(Hammond Studio photos)

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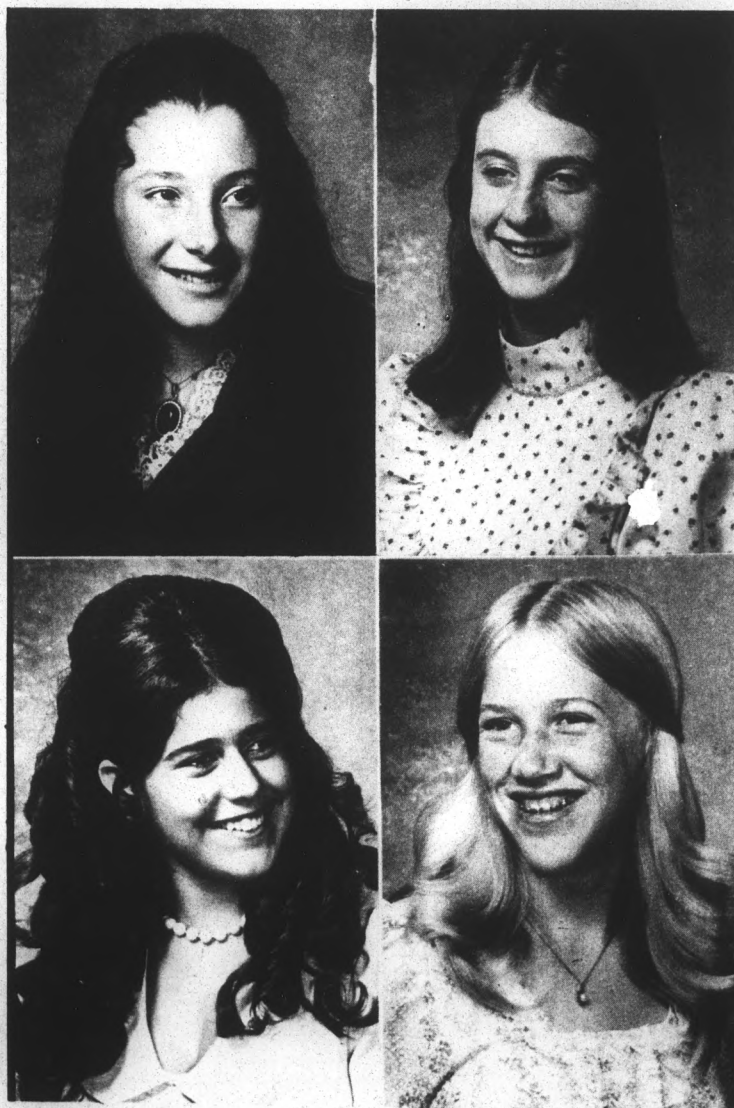
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## ROYAL COURTS For Veterans Day



IN THE royal court of Veterans Day and Homecoming Queen Debi Duboski are, from top left: Robin Caulk, Monache high, senior princess; Robyn Natzke, first attendant; Rebecca Winfree, third attendant; and Cheryl Ridgway, second attendant, all from Porterville high. The girls are high school seniors.

(Hammond Studio photos)



REIGNING AS the royal court with Junior Veterans Day and Homecoming Queen Jenny Schultz, of Springville, will be, from left top: Vanessa Creekmore, Porterville, junior princess; Martine Bergfalk, Porterville, first attendant; Sherry Zimmerman, Ducor, second attendant; and Ruth Donaldson, Springville, third attendant. All the girls are eighth grade students.

(Hammond Studio photos)





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## MEMORIAL REDWOODS TO BE DEDICATED



NOVEMBER 7, 1974

MEMORIAL REDWOOD grove, the Westside park at Henderson and Newcomb, will be dedicated at special services November 10 at 3 p.m., with a Redwood tree planted in the park in memory of Porterville men who gave their lives in Vietnam. Upper photo shows the general expanse of the park, looking southeast, with the small Redwoods planted and growing. At right, looking across the park toward the northwest, with Monache high school in the background. (Farm Tribune photos)



## Noel, Flory Gordinier Star In Alumni Win

NOVEMBER, 1924

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville Alumni football team defeated the Reedley American Legion team on the Old Athletic grounds yesterday by a score of 6 to 0, the locals winning a sensational victory with a 50-yard goal dash by Cody Noel in the last quarter.

A bright star of yesterday's game for Porterville was Charlie Flory, former Virginia Tech star, who bore the burden of the Porterville attack. Flory was knocked out for the first time in his football career when he ran into a goal post.

Another star of the day was Leroy Gordinier, who, as quarterback, thrilled the spectators with several spectacular runs.



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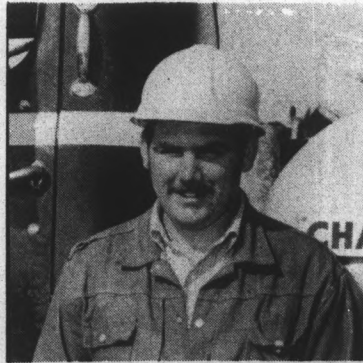
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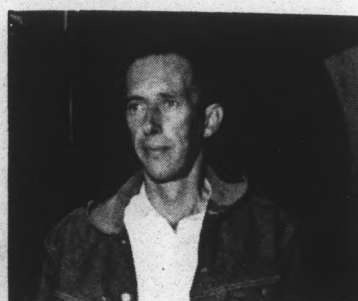
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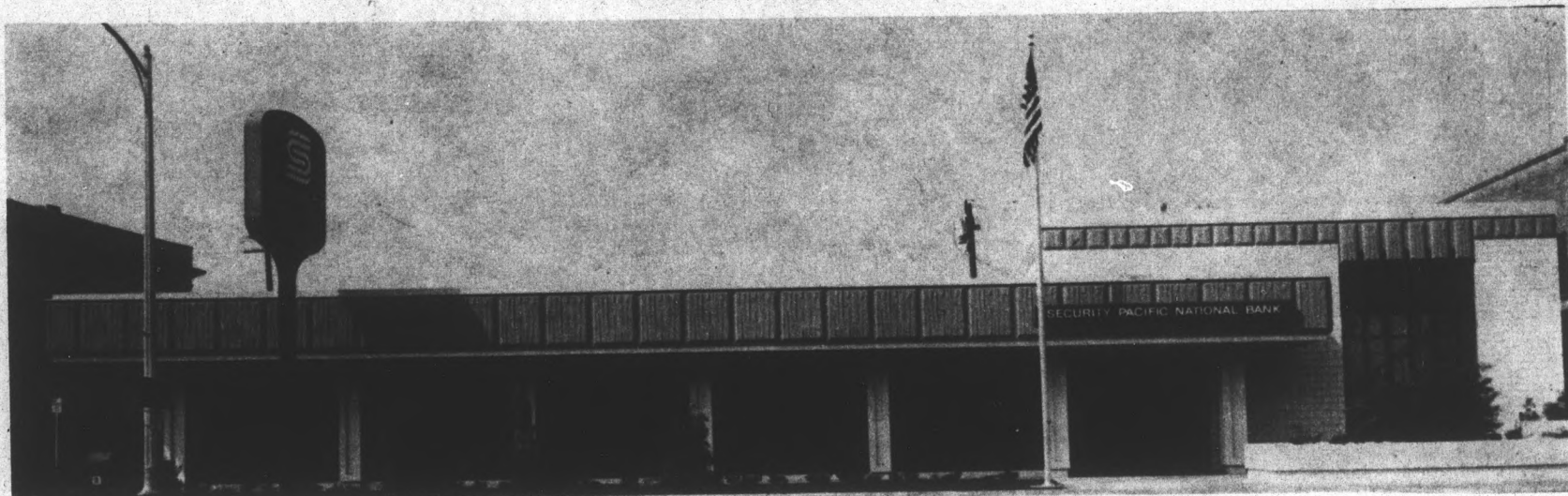
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## ALICE HENDERSON, 80 YEARS YOUNG

SPRINGVILLE — Some people become 80 years old - but not Alice Henderson, of Springville. She became 80 years young last March, and while she no longer rides the range on a cattle ranch as she did much of her life, she is still active in Springville community affairs; serves as president of Springville Little League baseball; and is a past noble grand (1969) of the Porterville Goldenrod Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of William T. King, who came west from Missouri, and Philinda McDarment, whose family came from Ukiah to the Tule river area about 1873, settling in the "Pothole country."

As a girl, Mrs. Henderson attended the Miles school in the foothills east of Porterville

where her parents owned ranch property and ran cattle.

She completed the nine grades of the Miles school and arrangements had been made for her to live with the Ed Isham family in Porterville while she attended high school, but her mother became ill and it was necessary for her to remain on the ranch. She received further schooling by taking special instruction from Alice Wilcox.

With her brothers, Henry King, and four half-brothers, she led a somewhat typical early-day life on a mountain cattle ranch, helping with household chores and also working with cattle and horses.

In 1921 she and Edwin C. Henderson were married and set up housekeeping west of Porterville; he worked at Farmers Feed for a time, then they moved to the family cattle ranch.

Following the death of her husband in 1948, Mrs. Henderson operated the ranch, and lived there, until she sold out in 1959, moving to Springville where she has since made her home.



ALICE HENDERSON, of Springville, a life-long resident of southeastern Tulare county whose family came to the area more than a hundred years ago, is shown above at her 80th birthday party, held last March in the Shingle Mill restaurant at Springville.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## Chautauqua Guaranteed For Next Year

JUNE, 1922

PORTERVILLE — A concert last evening by the Givan Opera company was the closing feature of the week's program presented here by the Ellison-White Chautauqua company.

This year's Chautauqua, the sixth season here, stands out as the most successful in the series from the standpoint of attendance and general interest, according to Edw. F. Halbert, who has been chairman of this year's Chautauqua committee. The attendance in Porterville exceeded that of any other California town on the circuit.

It was stated today that between thirty and forty persons have signed up as guarantors for the bringing of the Ellison-White Chautauqua here next year.

## STREET LIGHTS AND AGRICULTURE

May, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Ornamental street lights held first position in a vote on needed improvements, taken at the regular meeting of the Lions club. The promotion of diversified farming in order to develop the Porterville district as a whole occupied second place.



## CADETS TO ENCAMPMENT

MAY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Four Porterville High School cadets, Lawrence Means, Curtis Hardaway, Kyle Lawrence, and Donald Witt, accompanied by Prof. W.M. Leubke, commandant of the cadets, will go to Fresno, Saturday, to participate in the track meet that will be a feature of the State Cadet encampment.



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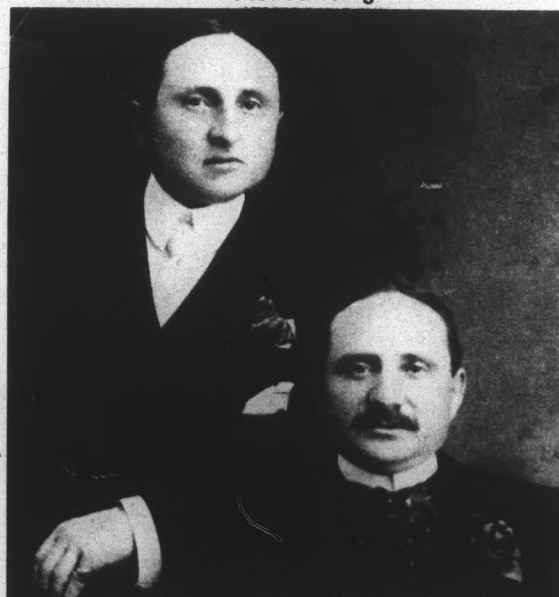


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## OUR TOWN

NOVEMBER 7, 1974  
By Ruth Loyd

The best part of a trip is coming home. OUR TOWN feels so great after the bustle of the big city. Back to friendly faces, and people who say thank you. Back to leaves turning, and fires in fireplaces. Back to snow on OUR SIERRA, and the beautiful foothills. Now, if we could only burn leaves on a bonfire out in the yard. Why can't we burn leaves? Their little wisps couldn't make the atmosphere any worse. I hate smog, but burning leaves are special. Putting potatoes in the embers, and dragging them out, a little burned, but delicious.

OUR BIG PARADE next on the list. Time to get ready for the arrival of friends. Change beds, and a new roll of bathroom tissue. Stocking up on all kinds of fattening things you wouldn't buy as a rule. Great breakfasts, with anything but a poached egg. The phone ringing, and long conversations with old friends who are staying in someone else's home and you don't have to feed. Meeting new friends who have lived here for years, and you just met. "Your name is Loyd? Which Loyd? Funeral, candy and cigars, or dentist." They never seem to connect me with this famous column, and I'm hurt. Of course they don't take this paper, which might be the reason. Some people want to argue with me about something I've written. Don't argue with me! I can't remember what I've written, and I change my mind a whole lot.

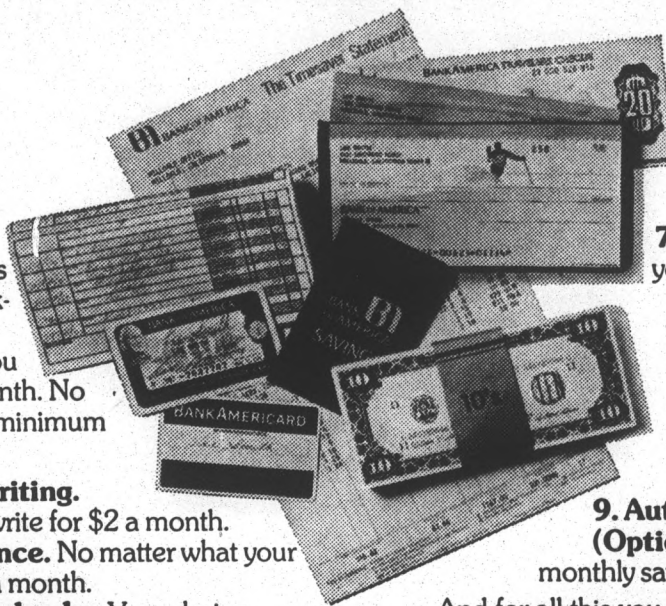
I finished the book, "The Woman He Loved" by Ralph G. Martin. The love story of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

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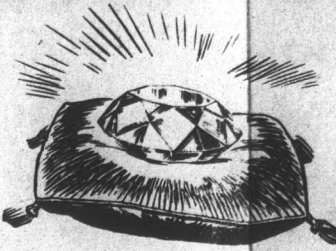
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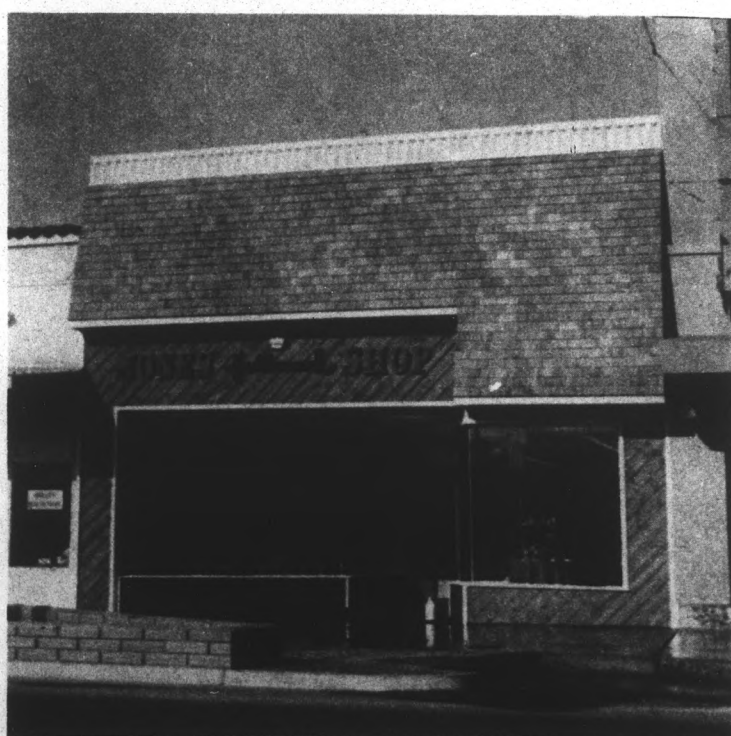
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## FIRST GRADUATE

MAY, 1924

PORTERVILLE - A member of the 1924 high school graduating class is Robert Jue, son of a local Chinese merchant. He is the first Oriental to graduate from the local high school.

## LEGAL NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
The following persons are doing business as:  
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3. BARBARA K. CRANE  
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Porterville, CA
4. MARK P. CRANE  
238 W. Henderson Rd.  
Porterville, CA
5. BRIGIDE E. CRANE  
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Porterville, CA

This business is conducted by a Partnership.

Signed Mark Crane.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on September 3, 1974.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated: September 3, 1974  
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk  
Ruth Davidson, Deputy  
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1979  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 23690

Estate of ALBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, also known as WAYNE PHILLIPS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Ave., Porterville, CA 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 2, 1974.  
WAYNE A. PHILLIPS, JR.  
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Ave.  
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Attorneys for Administrator  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
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COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 23694

Estate of TILLIE M. SLAUGHTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Ave., Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 24, 1974.  
MARIE BROWNING  
MARIETTA HOMER  
Executrices of the Will of the above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
Telephone: (209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Executrices  
First publication: October 31, 1974.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 23694

Estate of MAC ERWIN MAULDIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 4, 1974.  
KIM MAULDIN  
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
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people visited the Porterville Municipal Auto camp during the last eight months, according to William Dunlap, park caretaker. The park was started last May to attract tourists.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 23704

Estate of CARL LOUIS HAMILTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 10, 1974.  
HELEN L. HAMILTON  
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF  
LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given: That the LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT by its Board of Directors on the second day of October, 1974, levied an assessment on all real property within the boundaries and jurisdiction of said LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT for the year 1974-75:

That said assessment for the year is now due and payable but may be paid in two installments:

That the first installment thereof shall be delinquent at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on December 20, 1974, unless paid prior to that time, and if not paid before delinquent a penalty of TEN PER CENT (10%) of the amount thereof will be added thereto, and the second installment of said assessment will become delinquent at 5:00 P.M. on the 20th day of June, 1975, if not paid on or before that time and if not paid before delinquent, a penalty of FIVE PER CENT (5%) will be added thereto. All said assessments are payable to FRANCES M. DOYEL, Collector of said LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT at the office of said District, 16563 Road 163, Woodville, California, said office mailing address being: P.O. Box 511, Woodville, California, 93257.

That the office hours of said Collector are from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock and from 1:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock P.M., except that said office will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Frances M. Doyel, Collector  
Lower Tule River Irrigation District  
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## Our Town

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The book reminds you of the time you heard the Duke's speech over the radio when he abdicated from the throne of England. So many of us can remember where we were when he made that speech, and the announcement of the Pearl Harbor bombing. Seems like a long time ago. Come to think of it. It was a long time ago. The war years when the men were away for so long doing their thing, and we wives living in weird places trying to bring up children without a father. I remember looking in windows of real homes with real families, and feeling sorry for myself. But I was one of the lucky ones. My man came home, in one piece. How exciting meeting one's husband after three years. How bewildered the children were with a father to deal with. The final, finding a house in OUR TOWN, and belonging to a lovely community. Forgetting the hell of war, and living. Seems like a long time ago.

In the last Sunset Magazine. On page 213. Richard Deacon advertizing his cookbook. I didn't know Deke could cook. I remember he could certainly act, when he was in OUR BARN THEATER, but I didn't know he could cook. He looks prosperous in the picture.

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## A PORTERVILLE RESIDENT FOR 81 YEARS



MEMBERS OF the fraternal North American Benefit association (formerly the Women's Benefit association) honored Mrs. Viola C. Haley early this year as a member for more than 50 years and also in observance of her 90th birthday. In photo, around the table from

left: Clara Womac, Gretchen Hoey, Matilda Green, Ruth Olson, Verna Duncan, recording secretary; Mrs. Haley, Frances Grosse, president; Myrtie Whitridge, Katherine Souza, and Gladys Cypert.

(Farm Tribune photo)

### VIOLA HALEY IS HONORED

PORTERVILLE — For 81 years Viola C. Haley has watched the changing scene in Porterville — and has often participated in the changing of that scene.

She was the first Guardian of the Job's Daughters' Bethel in Porterville; she has been and is active in the First United Methodist church, the Pythian Sisters, the Royal Neighbors, the Order of Eastern Star, and the North American benefit association; she has always had an active interest in schools of the community.

Today, at 90 years of age, she lives alone in her own home; she reminisces about the past; but she still watches the changing scene in the Porterville community and looks toward the future.

Although her family resided in Kansas, she was born in the Oklahoma Territory. She explains that her father, Marcus Richard Staige, ran a hay baler and was working in the Territory when she came along. Her mother was Katherine Ray Staige.

The family came to Porterville in 1893, after Henry and Charley Williford, who had previously "gone west," returned for a visit. Her father's health was not good; the Willifords told him about the healthy climate in Porterville, so

the family decided to move. And the Porterville climate proved to be just as promised — healthy for the Staige family.

As a girl, Mrs. Haley attended the old Morton street school; graduated from Worth school, and was in the 1903 graduating class at Porterville high school.



MRS. VIOLA HALEY, who came to Porterville as an eight-year-old girl and who has participated in affairs of the community for 81 years.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Last February, the following appeared in the Porterville Recorder: "The 90th birthday of Viola C. Haley was the occasion for a surprise party at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Marcia Parks, following a family dinner at Carmen's

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### LORAN PEAK IS HONORED

JANUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Loran Peak, a Porterville boy, was recently awarded the silver trophy at the University of California, Southern branch, for being the most valuable man on the 1923 varsity football team. Peak played first string in 1921 and was elected captain of the 1922 team but was unable to attend school. He played fullback this season.

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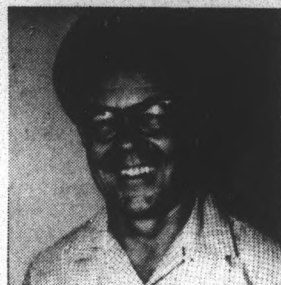


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## Viola Haley

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restaurant in Porterville.

"The family, including great-grandchildren ranging from 2½ years to 13 years, grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Haley, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Haley, of Bakersfield; sister-in-law, Mrs. Vida Staige, and other close friends of the family, came from as far north as Modesto, and south from as far as Los Angeles....

"Mrs. Haley, the widow of Dr. George Haley, enjoys

## TOWN FACES EXODUS FOR THE BIG GAME

NOVEMBER, 1924

PORTERVILLE — The town of Porterville is faced with a veritable exodus on the eve of the Stanford-California football game in Berkeley Memorial stadium.

Local people going to the hobbies of embroidering and baking.... She has been a resident of Porterville for 81 years."

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game are: Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Gronen, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Premo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt and Miss Leontine Little, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knupp, Miss Miriam Sizer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pohlman, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. James, Mrs. Charles Boatman, Albert Carrere, Rex Conner, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Carr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frame, and Mr. and Mrs. K.F. Premo. (The game ended in a 20-20 tie.)

## PORTERVILLE HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT

NOVEMBER, 1922

PORTERVILLE — It has been frequently chronicled and proven by figures that the population and general importance of a city can well be gaged by school attendance.

Reasoning on this theory, Porterville occupies a worthwhile place in Tulare county, for the high school enrollment in this city is far larger than that of any other city

Thursday, November 7, 1974

in Tulare county.

The total enrollment in the Porterville Union High School, according to state office figures, is 597, with Visalia coming second, having 465. The figures are up to October 31, 1922.

Other high school enrollments in the area are: Alpaugh, 26; Corcoran, 93; Delano, 196; Dinuba, 380; Exeter, 255; Kingsburg, 235; Lindsay, 188; Orosi, 141; Reedley, 410; Strathmore, 121; Tulare, 417; and Woodlake, 108.

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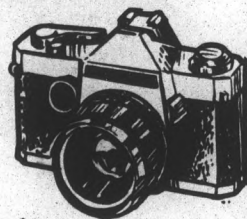
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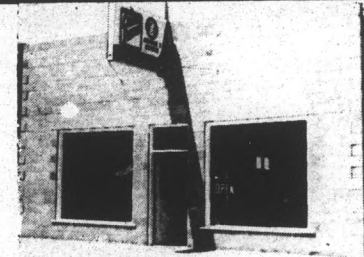
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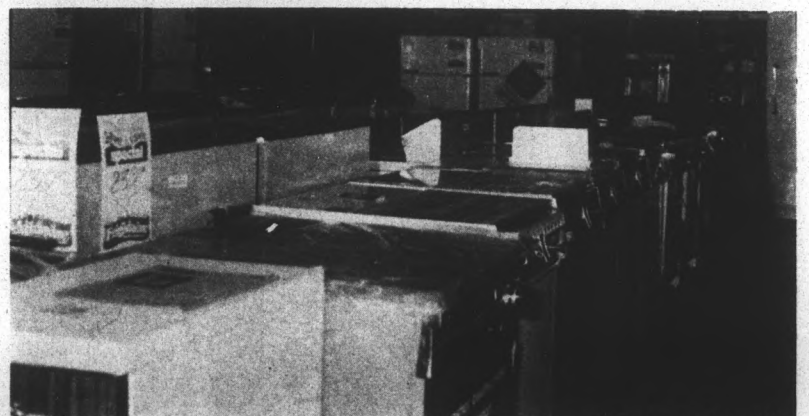
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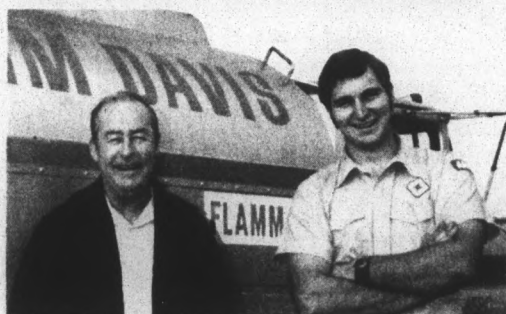
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## Early History Of Community Told By Pioneer Who Arrived In 1867

(Note: The following is from the file of the late Ina Stiner; the interview was conducted probably during 1928.)

Yesterday afternoon a great many interesting facts were told of the early history of Porterville, at the home of Henry Ford, early pioneer, living four miles northwest of Porterville.

Mr. Ford told graphically of the flood of 1862, of which little is known by most Porterville residents. Logs came down Tule river forming a dam, causing the river to change its course to its present bed. Before the flood came the river flowed through the tract of this city which is now Third and Fourth streets out northwest of town along the base of the foothills.

Henry Ford came to Porterville in 1867. After working in Porterville for a few years he bought some land where he lives at the present time.

He said it was very interesting to note the different changes Porterville has gone through in the last sixty years.

He told of the terrible times people had in crossing the Tule river in the early days. There were very few places where they could cross without great danger from getting stuck in the quick-sand. One of these places

where they crossed was called Rocky Ford and is now marked by Rocky Ford bridge.

At this time, Vandalia was the big town; Porterville was only a side branch. Vandalia had the post office, and Ford had the honor of being the first pony express rider delivering mail between Vandalia and Porterville.

Ford told of the people of Porterville building the old flour mill in 1867, which was then run by what is now called Pioneer ditch. The mill developed 177 horse power. In the early seventies Porterville had something no other town in the valley had, electricity for lighting the streets. The power was used in the daytime to run the mill.

"Eighteen seventy was a wet year," said the old pioneer, "with high water everywhere." This same year steamers came as far south as the Fresno region. All the people of western Tulare county had to move to the highlands. Ford told of an experience that happened at this time. Water was everywhere except on a sand knoll about four miles west of Porterville. All the people of the neighborhood came to this knoll. The people wanted to get to Porterville so the men tore down an old shack that was on

the hill and made a raft. It took them all day to make three trips. They had to shove the raft along with long poles. A great dance was held that night to keep up the spirits of the people.

"Then in 1873 came a terrible law for the cattlemen - the 'No Fence Law.' This law meant that a farmer could raise crops without fences. If cattle destroyed anything the owner would have to pay damages. Trouble arose. The cattlemen maintained this land was not good for anything but grazing. The old timers could not get accustomed to this law, and a great many cattle were shot because they were in someone's crop. This law was hard for the cattlemen, but it was a wonderful law for the development of the country as a whole."

Ford concluded with an account of how the conditions in sport life have changed, saying, "You could go out almost any place, and shoot a deer within a very short time. The rivers and streams were alive with fish. Oh! What a pleasure it was to hunt ducks. They would almost darken the clouds."

Porterville did not grow very fast until the railroad was started from Fresno in 1887, and was completed through here in 1890. Then the grain raisers of this

section of the country could ship their grain easier.

The coming of the railroad marked the beginning of prosperity for Porterville.

### FARM BUREAU AT WOODVILLE

FEBRUARY, 1924

WOODVILLE - Farmers of the Woodville district will meet next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Farm Bureau Center and at the same time will review dairy possibilities in the Woodville district and Tulare county.



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## City To Have Cashier And Budget System

NOVEMBER, 1924

PORTERVILLE - Changes in the city government which will become effective the first of December were announced today by the city board of trustees and City Manager Perry Brown.

The first change to be made will be the employment of a city cashier who will handle all collections by the city. City Marshal A.W. Reynolds has formerly been doing this work.

Other changes are the inauguration of a budget system, installation of an accounting system, and beginning of a requisition plan for purchases.

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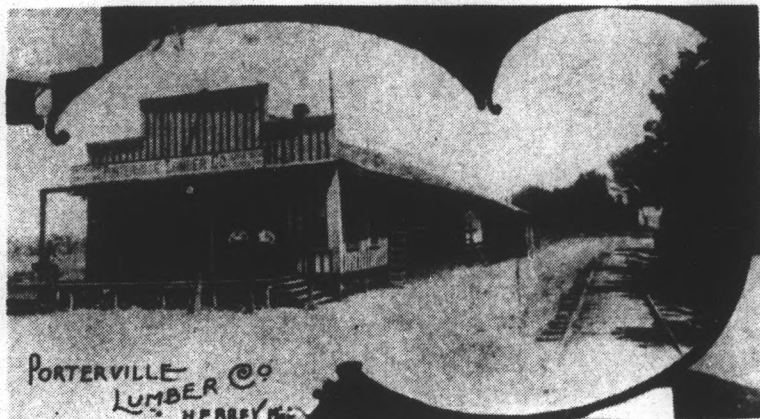
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MAY, 1924

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## Porterville Hardware Sold By Sutherland

JANUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — A business deal of considerable importance was closed yesterday when Bert Sutherland sold the Porterville Hardware company to Fred P. Belton, of Porterville, and A.F. Hammond and L.G. Nelson, of the Hanford Hardware company.

Belton, who will act as manager of the new firm, has lived in Porterville for the past three years and has been in the wholesale hardware business for twenty years, the past thirteen of which he has been on the road in the San Joaquin valley.

Sutherland has been in the hardware business in Porterville for the past fifteen years, having located here some twenty years ago. He is undecided as to his future plans but will remain with the new firm until April 1.

## WOODROW WILSON THROUGH GATEWAY CALLED PEACE

FEBRUARY 6, 1924

WASHINGTON — President Woodrow Wilson lies at rest.

The grave today enfolded his body; the hearts of his countrymen enshrined his memory.

Under mourning, skies that dropped gray rain, they carried the warrior chieftan this afternoon through the gateway called Peace and laid him down to sleep.

Rain from tree branches; the rustle of oak leaves clinging to their boughs; a sob in the crowd; the far-off boom of a gun; the solemn cadence of a bishop's voice - these marked the hour.

## ED. HALBERT GETS NOD FOR POSTMASTER

FEBRUARY, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Congressman Henry Barbour has recommended the appointment of Edward F. Halbert as postmaster at Porterville. The Tulare County Republican Central committee had previously endorsed Halbert. Two other candidates for the position are Karl Bergloff and Edgar Loyd.

Mr. Halbert was for nine years city clerk of Porterville. He is at present a member of the Board of City Trustees and secretary of the Elks lodge. He has always been active in public affairs in Porterville.

## County Champs

NOVEMBER, 1924

VISALIA — Last Saturday the lightweight football team of Porterville High school took the county championship from Visalia, the valley champions last year, winning by the score of 10 to 4. In the Porterville lineup were R. Conner, Ball, Moore, Dunning, D. Wells, Sherriff, Hogle, Gagnon, Johnson, Hamilton, R. Wells, Garver, and Bastian.

## BURST OF SPEED

MARCH, 1924

PORTERVILLE — Displaying an exceptional burst of speed, the Porterville Union High school first and second year typing class teams overwhelmingly defeated rival classes from Delano High school. Mrs. Edgar Danner has charge of the Porterville classes.

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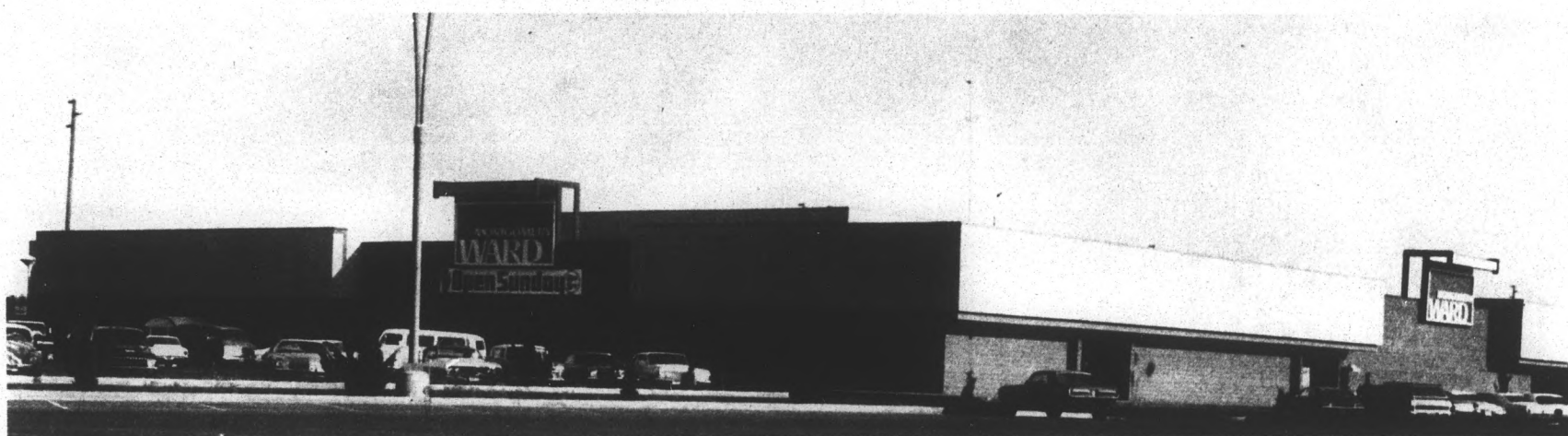
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## It's Happening In SPRINGVILLE

By Carolyn J. Giddings

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

Springville Community Club will be putting on their annual Arts and Crafts Hobby Show at Memorial Hall on the 16th and 17th of November. Entries are

welcome for sale or exhibit and those interested in having entries there should call 539-2778 for details. Admission will be 50c and this will be a good opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. There will be many lovely handmade articles from people all over the valley.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday, November 17th at the Baptist Church in Springville for Mrs. Ethel Rush. Mrs. Rush was born in Tennessee in 1888 and passed away in Bakersfield last June. She was one of the persons responsible for getting the Baptist mission going in Springville and was also very active in the Hobby Club and was a collector of dolls. The Memorial services will be held during regular church services beginning at 11 a.m.

Wes Graham is home now from the Hacienda Convalescent Hospital and says that although he is weak and having a hard time building up his strength, he is awfully glad to be home.

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## THE FARM TRIBUNE

Thursday, November 7, 1974

## Who Was Who

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Day.  
Musical event of the year was "Crowning of the Gypsy Queen," directed by Marion Knott. In the cast were: Anita Eckles, Robley Evans, Dean Anderson, Ellen Shepard, Kenneth Brown, Charles Dobbs, Irene Tidball, John Loyd, Constance Burrows, Liela Warren, Elizabeth Smith, Harry Marsh, Lee Mitchell, Victor Ponti, and Ralph Smith.

## LITTLE KERN USE HEARING

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

PORTERVILLE — Review of management alternatives for the Little Kern Planning unit of the Sequoia National Forest is scheduled for three local public meetings: Porterville Masonic lodge, November 14, 2 p.m.; Springville Memorial building, November 19, 7:30 p.m.; and Monache High Campus Center, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

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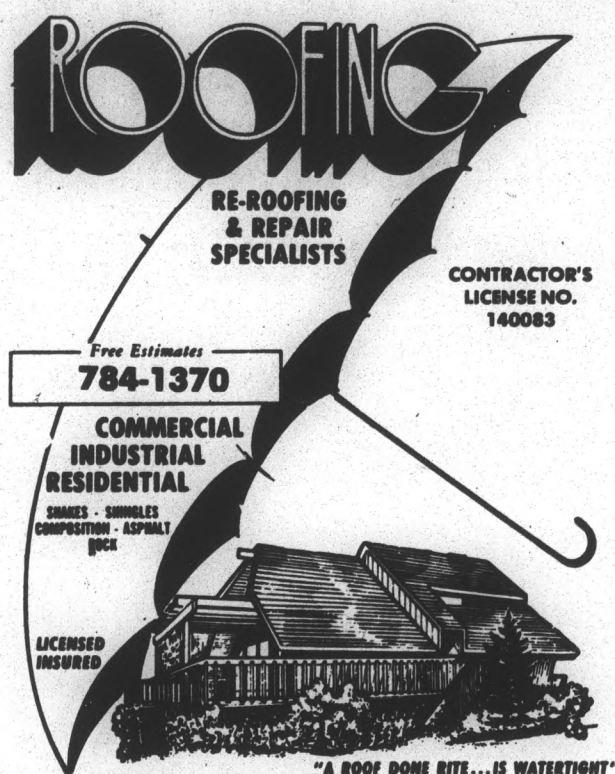
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VISALIA — An emergency, direct line telephone service into the office of Tulare County Sheriff Bob Wiley will be inaugurated November 15 from Dinuba - 591-3939; from Exeter - 594-5042; and from Lindsay - 562-6170.

## RUTH PREDICTS SIXTY HOMERS

MARCH, 1924

NEW ORLEANS — "Sixty homers for me this season and the batting championship," Babe Ruth announced as his ambition when he arrived at the New York Yankee training camp.



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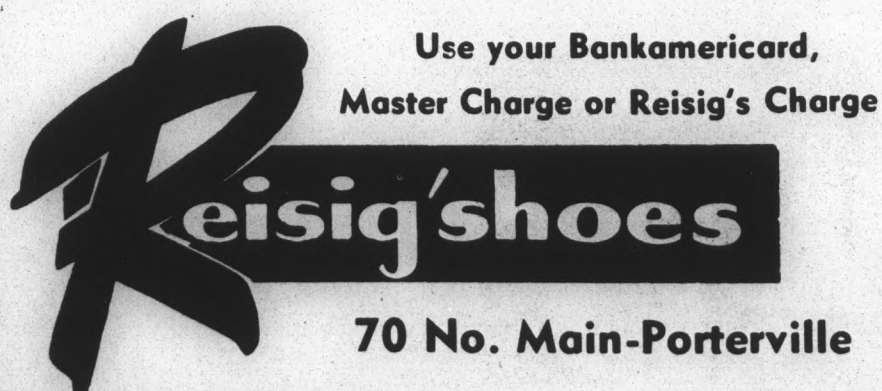
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### WOMEN'S SHOES

Scholl, Miss America, Florsheim, Naturalizer, Amana, Clarks, Magdesians, Cover Girl, Personality, Hush Puppies, U.S. Keds, Clinic, Kraus.

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

Weatherbird, Wesboro, Bates Floaters, Hush Puppies, Lazy Bones, U.S. Keds.



A Tuesday Bonus Store